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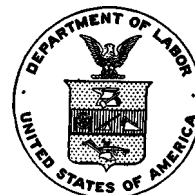
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Preface

This Directory appeared at a time when the two major labor federations in this country, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, were taking final action on merger and the establishment of a single trade union center. Thus the Directory serves as a benchmark of the size, structure, and composition of the labor movement on the eve of this historic development.

The importance of a free labor movement, at present covering 1 of every 4 in the Nation's total labor force, can be gaged by the breadth and impact of its activities. Probably best known are those which center upon union-management collective bargaining negotiations involving wages and working conditions. Collateral activities, including the use of educational media and the techniques of political action which seek to enlist public and Government support for labor's goals, are found on community to national levels. Moreover, recognition that a mutuality of interests exists among democratically rooted labor organizations the world over has led to increased cooperation with free trade union movements abroad.

To provide basic information on national and international unions, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for a number of years, has periodically compiled a Directory of Labor Unions in the United States. The Bureau has sought thus to furnish a basic informational tool for Government agencies, union and management representatives, the press, educational institutions, and the public at large. The Directory is intended to answer such questions as: What is the size, composition, and structure of the American labor movement? What are the official titles of existing national and international unions and where are their headquarters located? Who are the key officers in the labor movement?

Based on replies to a Bureau questionnaire, listings were prepared which include for each union the name and headquarters address; telephone number; names of president, secretary-treasurer, research director, education director, and union official concerned with collectively bargained social insurance activities; convention frequency; publication and editor; and number of union members and locals. Recent changes in personnel and headquarters location were included wherever possible. Membership and local union data relate to 1954, except where mergers occurred, and are reported as submitted by the unions.

Obviously, listings in this Directory are not intended to, nor can they in fact, confer status or recognition to any organization. The basic requirement for inclusion in the directory as a national or international union was affiliated status with either the AFL or CIO, or, for unaffiliated unions, the existence of collective bargaining agreements with different employers in more than one State. Every effort was made to include all unions that met this requirement.

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Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States, 1955

Introduction

Membership of national and international unions with headquarters in the United States was approximately 18 million at the beginning of 1955. This figure is based primarily on reports from unions. Membership reported or estimated was: AFL, 10.9 million; CIO, 5.2 million; and unaffiliated, 1.8 million. The 18 million total represents an increase of at least 1 million over the last published Bureau of Labor Statistics estimate of 16½ to 17 million for 1951. However, membership in 1954 was virtually unchanged compared with 1953.

The latest data, which cover 199 national and international unions known to the Bureau in 1954, include slightly more than 1 million members located outside of continental United States, mainly in Canada. Almost 3 million women are union members.

In size, the unions ranged from fewer than 100 members to more than a million. One hundred twenty-four unions had fewer than 50,000 members and accounted for a combined membership of slightly more than 1½ million. In contrast, 6 unions with more than 500,000 members repre-

sented an aggregate of nearly 6 million members or one-third of all union members.

Nearly 77,000 local unions were affiliated with international unions.¹ More than half of these were affiliated with 19 unions, each with 1,000 or more locals. Some small, highly centralized unions had no local affiliates. Both local and international unions, in varying degrees, shared the responsibility for the negotiation and administration of at least 125,000 collective bargaining agreements.

Full-time personnel were employed in research capacities by 81 unions, and in educational work by 67. In 24 of 95 AFL or CIO State and territorial organizations, staff was similarly engaged. Staff members assigned to a position related to collectively bargained health, insurance, and pension plans were reported by 92 international unions.

Publications were issued by 166 international unions, usually on a monthly basis; 49 State bodies also issued publications. Conventions were held at intervals ranging from less than a year to 5 years by 180 of the 199 international unions in existence in 1954. One of every 4 unions maintained its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Developments Since 1953 Directory

The series of steps which set the stage for merger activities of the AFL and CIO overshadowed all other trade union developments since publication of the 1953 Directory.² Convention bodies of both federations were scheduled to decide this issue early in December 1955.

Almost since the AFL-CIO split developed nearly two decades ago, efforts toward permanent reunion have been made by the AFL and CIO.³ However, the foundation for the pending merger decision appears to rest on events which occurred during the past few years.

Early in 1953, unity committees of the AFL and CIO were reactivated to discuss merger problems.

¹ Henceforth, international will be used to designate national and international unions alike. The latter claim jurisdiction and organize members beyond continental boundaries of the United States.

Representatives from both federations agreed that a major obstacle was "raiding"—the attempt by rival unions to organize or represent employees already covered by an established bargaining relationship. The relatively fruitless expenditure of effort involved in "raiding" contests was demonstrated by AFL-CIO subcommittees through an analysis of National Labor Relations Board records. This disclosed that "the net change [from "raids" during 1951-52] involving 366,470 employees was 8,000 or only approxi-

² Directory of Labor Unions in the United States, 1953. BLS Bull. 1127, 1953.

³ Early accounts appear in *A. F. L. vs. C. I. O.*, The Record, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., November 20, 1939; and *The CIO and Labor Unity*, Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C., Publication No. 62 (n. d.).

mately 2 percent of the total number of employees involved.”⁴ Subsequently, on June 17, 1953, a “No-Raiding Agreement” was drafted and on December 16, 1953, it was signed by officers of the AFL and CIO, after convention approval by both organizations. On June 9, 1954, the agreement was made effective for 65 AFL and 29 CIO affiliates whose representatives had signed the agreement. At the beginning of 1955, a total of 77 AFL unions and 30 CIO were signatory.⁵ The pact, due to expire December 31, 1955, was renewed for a 2-year period at a joint AFL-CIO unity meeting in July of this year.

The “no-raid” agreement embodied the following principle: “No union affiliated with either federation shall attempt to organize or to represent employees as to whom an established bargaining relationship exists between their employer and a union in the other federation.”⁶ Dispute settlement procedures incorporated in the agreement provide for a final and binding decision by an impartial arbitrator, if other specified machinery leaves disputes unsettled.

Contributing to a harmonious atmosphere for further action were separate agreements formulated within the CIO and AFL to settle disputes concerning jurisdiction and representation rights involving their own affiliates. The CIO Organizational Disputes Agreement was adopted in 1951; the AFL Internal Disputes Plan was approved by convention action in 1954.⁷

An “Agreement for the Merger of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations” was reached on February 9, 1955. It opens with a declaration of intent by the AFL and CIO “to create a single trade union center in America, through the process of merger which will preserve the integrity of each affiliated national and international union.” Unanimous agreement on this principle was enunciated earlier by the joint AFL-CIO Unity Committee meeting on October 15, 1954.

The AFL Executive Council and CIO Executive Board, at separate sessions held during February 1955, approved the merger agreement. In May

a proposed constitution for the merged labor federation was approved by the executive bodies of the two federations. Final approval of this document was vested in the federation conventions.

Summarizing the constitution, the AFL and CIO presidents said:

It recognizes the equal status of craft and industrial unions.

It offers a closed-door policy to unions controlled or directed by Communists or other totalitarians.

It promotes democratic unionism. It recognizes that all workers, whatever their race, color, creed, or national origin, are entitled to share fully in the benefits of trade unionism.

It provides effective remedies for keeping the new organization free of both corruption and totalitarianism, and for quick and effective penalties against unions which fail to measure up to the high ethical and moral standards which the public has a right to expect of our affiliated organizations.

It is our belief that this constitution, an amalgam of the best of the CIO and AFL constitutions, is without peer as a fundamental charter for a democratically dedicated labor federation.⁸

Other Union Developments

There have been a number of changes in national and international unions since the 1953 Directory. A total of 195⁹ such unions are listed in this Directory compared with 215 formerly listed, a net decrease of 20. Eleven new unions were added and 31 were dropped.¹⁰

Ten unions do not appear because of merger actions. In October 1953, the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers Association, an unaffiliated union, was chartered as part of the Seafarers' International Union of North America (AFL). The United Optical and Instrument Workers of America (CIO) requested that its CIO charter be withdrawn and in March 1954 some of its locals became part of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO) and others went to the United Glass and Ceramic Workers of North America (CIO). Three unions, the Playthings, Jewelry and Novelty Workers International Union (CIO), the United

⁸ CIO News, May 9, 1955 (p. 1).

⁹ Tabulations cover 199 international unions which were in existence at the end of 1954. However, union mergers which occurred in 1955 reduced the number to 195.

¹⁰ See appendix A for names of unions included in these counts which are not discussed in this section. These include 10 unaffiliated unions which did not meet the present Bureau criteria for listing as a national or international union, namely agreements with different employers in more than 1 State, and 4 unions which did not respond to the BLS questionnaire and for which information was not available for listing purposes. Three organizations, previously listed as national or international unions, appear as federations in a separate section (see p. 24), and 4 unions are no longer in existence as national and international unions.

⁴ AFL-CIO No-Raiding Agreement (p. 5). Pamphlet prepared by the AFL, Washington, D. C., June 10, 1954. Text of this agreement was reprinted in the Monthly Labor Review, January 1954.

⁵ The New Beginning, CIO Pamphlet No. 268, April 1955 (p. 25). A few AFL and CIO unions included in this total do not appear as AFL and CIO unions in directory listings for various reasons such as merger actions, changes in affiliation, etc.

⁶ AFL-CIO No-Raiding Agreement, op. cit. (p. 6).

⁷ For summaries of these plans, see The 13th Annual CIO Convention, Monthly Labor Review, December 1951 (p. 669); and The Seventy-Third Convention of the AFL, Monthly Labor Review, November 1954 (p. 1199).

Department Store Workers of America (CIO), and the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America (Ind.) became part of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (CIO); the United Department Store Union merged in March 1955—the other two, during May 1954.¹¹ In October 1954, the United Railroad Workers of America (CIO) became a division of the Transport Workers Union of America (CIO). At the beginning of November 1954, the Diamond Workers' Protective Union of America (AFL) entered the International Jewelry Workers' Union (AFL).

The International Fur and Leather Workers' Union of U. S. and Canada (Ind.) became a department of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America (AFL) on February 22, 1955. Because of the Fur Workers' left-wing history, the move drew opposition from the AFL's Executive Council, which indicated that the merger would be subject to federation review. Extended moves toward amalgamation between 2 CIO unions, the United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America and the Oil Workers International Union, culminated in merger on March 4, 1955, and the creation of the new Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (CIO).

Four unions are no longer active. Two of these, the United Public Workers of America (Ind.) and the National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards (Ind.), had been expelled from the CIO in 1950 on charges of Communist domination. In February 1953, the Public Workers union was dissolved. The Marine Cooks union, as an entity, disappeared after it failed to win representation rights in an NLRB election held early in 1954. The National Professional Association, Engineers, Architects and Scientists (Ind.) reported to the Bureau early in 1955 that it was "inactive." The International Spinners Union (Ind.) stated that it had disbanded.

Of the 11 new unions in the Directory, 5 are the result of actions related in some way to previously listed organizations.¹² One such action was establishment of the International Brotherhood of

Longshoremen (AFL) on September 24, 1953, after the International Longshoremen's Association was expelled by the AFL convention on September 22, 1953.¹³

Earlier, on February 26, 1953, the AFL International Council of Aluminum Workers was elevated from organizing council to the Aluminum Workers International Union. Similar action occurred within the CIO when its Insurance and Allied Workers Organizing Committee was chartered in June 1953 as the Insurance Workers of America. The Leather Workers Organizing Committee (CIO) was chartered at the beginning of 1955, made up largely of locals which did not concur with the Fur and Leather Workers' movement into the AFL Meat Cutters Union.¹⁴ The new CIO Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union has already received mention above. In mid-1954, 3 guilds of the Authors League of America, Inc., (Ind.)—the Screen Writers Guild, Radio Writers Guild, and Television Writers Group—united as the Writers Guild of America to form 2 affiliated units, "East" and "West."

The results of three changes in affiliation are shown in directory listings, not including the temporary withdrawal from the AFL of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.¹⁵ Expulsion of the International Longshoremen's Association took place at the AFL's 1953 convention on charges that the ILA had failed to comply with directives to rid itself of racketeering elements. In September 1954, the unaffiliated Mechanics Educational Society of America was granted a CIO charter. The National Association of Postal Supervisors withdrew from the AFL on February 28, 1955.

Unions Expelled From the CIO

Of the 11 unions expelled from the CIO during 1949–50 on charges of Communist domination, only 4 remain as unions in 1955. Their combined membership is approximately a third of the 850,000 to 900,000 estimated for the 11 unions when the

¹¹ The Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America held a CIO charter from mid-1953 to the end of that year, reverted to an unaffiliated status, and finally merged with RWDSU-CIO in May 1954.

¹² The discussion which follows deals only with the 5 having some prior connection with unions in the 1953 Directory. See appendix A, for the remaining 7 unions. Some of these came to the attention of the Bureau for the first time and others, although previously known to the Bureau, were not listed because they did not meet the standards set in previous directories for listing as an unaffiliated or independent union.

¹³ The word brotherhood was substituted for association in the AFL union's name at the new AFL Longshoremen's first convention held during July 1954.

¹⁴ Although the Leather Workers Organizing Committee is included in the discussion here, it is not counted as an international union because of its organizing committee status.

¹⁵ This occurred on August 12, 1953, and ended on September 8 of that year, after the AFL executive council assured the Carpenters that the union's dissatisfaction over the handling of disputes between the various AFL affiliates would receive proper federation attention.

expulsions occurred.¹⁶ The membership decline for the group is traceable to several factors, including: (1) inroads by rival affiliated unions such as the CIO Electrical Workers and the CIO Auto Workers; (2) the collapse of some left-wing

unions and absorption of their membership by affiliated unions; (3) the entrance of some into affiliated ranks through merger action; and (4) opposition to Communist-dominated organizations both by labor leaders and American workers.

Present status of the 11 unions expelled from the CIO

<i>Union</i>	<i>Date expelled from CIO</i>	<i>Present status</i> ¹
United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America.	Nov. 2, 1949	Unaffiliated.
International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.	Feb. 15, 1950	Unaffiliated.
International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.	Aug. 29, 1950	Unaffiliated.
American Communications Association.	June 15, 1950	Unaffiliated.
International Fur and Leather Workers' Union of United States and Canada.	June 15, 1950	Merged on February 22, 1955, to become a department of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America (AFL). Some Fur and Leather Workers' locals joined the Leather Workers' Organizing Committee (CIO).
United Office and Professional Workers of America.	Mar. 1, 1950	Became part of the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America (Ind.) during 1950. The DPOWA merged to enter the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (CIO) during May 1954.
Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers Union of America.	Mar. 1, 1950	Became part of the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America (Ind.) during 1950. The DPOWA merged with the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (CIO) during May 1954.
United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America.	Nov. 2, 1949	Merged late in 1949 to become part of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (Ind.). A substantial part of the Farm Equipment Workers membership has reportedly joined the United Automobile Workers (CIO). ²
International Fishermen and Allied Workers of America.	Aug. 29, 1950	Merged July 1, 1950, to become part of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (Ind.).
United Public Workers of America.	Mar. 1, 1950	Disbanded February 1953.
National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards.	Aug. 29, 1950	Became defunct after results of a representation election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board were announced during May 1954.

¹ Occasionally, when mergers occur, some local unions affiliate with another union; e. g., see entry for the Fur and Leather Workers' Union. In some in-

stances, locals of a merged union continue their existence without any affiliation.

² New York Times, Mar. 20, 1955.

Structure of the Labor Movement

Coordination and direction of the 18-million-member labor movement in the United States rests essentially in an interrelated 3-level structure. Its broadly based foundation derives from members organized in 77,000 locals, affiliated with 195 national or international unions, in 1955.

AFL and CIO

In 1955, the AFL with 108 international unions and 50,000 local affiliates was the oldest and largest federation; its affiliates had close to 11 million

members in 1954. In the CIO, there were 30 internationals with 10,000 locals, and a combined membership of 5.2 million, according to reports submitted to the Bureau. In addition, both federations had directly affiliated unions which were not part of any international; there were 900 federal labor unions (FLU) in the AFL as of June 30, 1954, and approximately 100 local industrial unions (LIU) in the CIO at the end of 1954.¹⁷ A number of FLU's with common industry ties were affiliated with 1 of 3 existing organizing

¹⁶ See Twelfth Convention of the CIO, Monthly Labor Review, January 1951, footnote 4 (p. 12).

¹⁷ In 1954, a special effort to transfer local industrial unions to international unions of proper jurisdiction more than halved the number of LIU's.

councils in the AFL. These represented a stage prior to the attainment of full-fledged international union status. The CIO had, on a comparable level, two organizing committees.

An integral part of AFL structure was its 5 departments, 4 of which were composed of unions with mutual trades interests; the other, concerned with the union label, promoted the interests of all AFL unions with labels or emblems. Research and education departments and special committees in both the AFL and CIO compiled data, disseminated information, and recommended action on affairs which directly affected the member's welfare as worker or citizen, including: collective bargaining, social security, housing, atomic energy, public power, and safety measures. The AFL's political arm, Labor's League for Political Education, and the CIO's Political Action Committee stimulated political support for labor's objectives.

Each federation held annual conventions where summary reports were delivered, major policies were decided, and elections held for key offices. Between conventions, federation affairs were directed in the AFL by the president, secretary-treasurer, and 15 vice presidents who constituted the Executive Council; and in the CIO by an Executive Board consisting of the president, executive vice president, secretary-treasurer, 8 vice presidents, and 1 member from each CIO international union and organizing committee. All of these offices were elective positions.

In order to cope with problems at State and local levels, AFL and CIO bodies were maintained on a geographic basis. Early in 1955, the AFL had 48 State federations of labor, 2 territorial bodies covering Alaska and Puerto Rico, and 829 city central labor unions. The CIO had 44 State industrial union councils, including the District of Columbia; 1 territorial organization for Puerto Rico; and 296 city and county councils.

Prior to the scheduled merger convention, the Executive Council of the AFL and Executive Board of the CIO had agreed to the following organizational structure and government for the new federation.

Conventions would be held every 2 years instead of annually, and 3 executive bodies would guide the federation between conventions: (1) the Executive Council, a governing body composed of president, secretary-treasurer, and 27 vice presi-

dents, would meet at least three times a year; (2) the Executive Committee, an advisory body composed of president, secretary-treasurer, and 6 vice presidents, would meet every other month; and (3) a General Board, composed of Executive Council members and a principal officer of each national or international union, would decide policy questions referred by the Executive Council or Committee, meeting at least once annually.

The proposed constitution provided for the retention of the same organizing jurisdiction held by international unions through prior affiliation with either the AFL or CIO. A reliance upon voluntary action to solve interunion problems is stated in Article III, Sec. 10:

Affiliates of the federation shall be encouraged to eliminate conflicts and duplications in organization and jurisdictions through the process of agreement, merger, or other means, by voluntary agreement in consultation with the appropriate officials of the federation.

However, State, territorial, and local bodies were to merge within 2 years.

A merged federation, then, according to present Bureau data, would comprise approximately 60,000 locals and 138 national and international unions. At the end of 2 years, there would be 48 State organizations, and 1 each in Alaska and Puerto Rico.

In recognition of the principle stated in the proposed constitution "that both craft and industrial unions are appropriate, equal and necessary as methods of union organization," a new department for industrial union affiliates would be added to the 5 departments previously existing in the AFL.

RLEA

The Railway Labor Executives' Association is composed of the chief executive officers of 19 labor organizations; 16 are AFL affiliates; 1, CIO; and 2, independent. Twelve of the organizations have virtually all their membership in the railroad industry; the remaining seven are principally in other industries. Except for operating employees organized by 3 unions which are not members,¹⁸ the RLEA's affiliates represent most of the organized railway workers in the United

¹⁸ The Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen; the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The Conductors and Trainmen are scheduled to rejoin the RLEA as of January 1, 1956.

States. RLEA is not a federation of unions; rather, it functions as a policy-making body on legislative and other matters of mutual interest to railroad workers.

Other Federations

There are three organizations which function as federations or have some of the characteristics of a federation such as the issuance of charters to, or the maintenance of a formal affiliation among, autonomous labor organizations in more than one industry¹⁹—The Confederated Unions of America, the Engineers and Scientists of America, and the National Independent Union Council. Unions affiliated with these organizations which had negotiated agreements covering different employers in more than one State are included among the unaffiliated or independent unions discussed below.

Union Membership

This is the fourth survey made by the Bureau in recent years which has undertaken to obtain information on union membership.²²

All affiliates of the AFL and CIO were accounted for. Unions not affiliated with either of these federations were included if they indicated that they had negotiated collective bargaining agreements with different employers in more than one State. Interstate unions of government workers, which typically do not execute collective bargaining agreements, were, of course, included. Almost 90 percent of the 199 international unions responded as contrasted with nearly 80 percent in the last survey.

The Bureau has long recognized the difficulties of measuring union membership. Basically, the

Unaffiliated or Independent Unions

A total of 57 national or international unions not affiliated with the AFL or CIO were known to the Bureau in 1955. Their combined membership for 1954 was estimated at 1.8 million. This group includes such long-established and well-known organizations as the four "operating" railroad brotherhoods and the United Mine Workers of America.

All of these unions, other than those organizing Government employees, reported agreements covering different employers in more than one State.²⁰ A number of unions do not meet the Bureau's present definition of an unaffiliated national union; that is, they are generally confined to a single establishment, employer, or locality. These are neither listed in this Directory nor included in total membership count.²¹

problem centers on the variety of concepts and practices among unions as to the definition and reporting of "membership" rather than on the development of survey techniques, although the Bureau has been able to add refinements over the years. Since an understanding of this problem is essential for the proper use and evaluation of membership data, a brief explanation is provided below.

Difficulties in Membership Measurement

The Bureau requested that union membership reports be based on the *annual average number of dues-paying members*. Although a dues-paying standard represents an objective criterion, it does not assure uniformity in reporting by unions, which make their own rules on dues requirements, and have established their own concepts and practices in compiling membership counts. Moreover, the kinds of records kept by unions have a direct bearing on available membership information.

Union members, while employed, generally have the obligation to pay full dues, usually monthly, to their local. Local unions, in turn, generally remit a portion of dues, the so-called per capita tax, to

¹⁹ Two of the three were identified as federations in the Bureau's 1953 directory but were listed with the national or international unions.

²⁰ The requirement for collective bargaining agreements was waived for unions which organize Government workers and, therefore, generally do not negotiate agreements. A few independent unions failed to reply to the Bureau's questionnaire and it was, therefore, impossible to determine whether they met the "interstate" definition. In addition, some unaffiliated unions, interstate in scope, may have been omitted because adequate information was not available.

The criteria for listing as an unaffiliated union in this Directory, differed from those used in the 1953 edition. In that Directory, "independent or unaffiliated unions were included where information existed that the union had at least 2 locals and was a party to collective bargaining agreements with more than 1 employer. In the absence of local branches, exceptions were made if the union had negotiated at least 10 collective bargaining agreements with different employers." See Directory of Labor Unions in the United States, 1953, BLS Bull. 1127 (p. 1, footnote 2).

²¹ The Bureau's file of collective bargaining agreements contains agreements negotiated by over 300 unions of this type, covering more than a half million workers.

²² A mail questionnaire sent to all unions known to the Bureau which might be national or international in scope was the principal source of information. (See appendix B for copy of the questionnaire, and appendix C for a summary of the number of unions which responded to membership queries. In a few instances, the Bureau obtained information through personal visits to international unions which did not respond to the questionnaire. Listings were compiled for a few unions from secondary sources, principally union journals.)

their international union. However, special occasions arise when dues payment becomes a hardship for workers. For example, some unions set less than full dues requirements or waive the payment for workers who are unemployed or on strike. (See appendix D for samples of union constitution provisions specifying dues requirements.)

Although the unemployed member or one on strike may be in a partial or a non-dues-paying status, he usually remains a member in good standing, with the same rights as full dues-paying members. For example, he can attend union meetings, vote on union policy, and participate in other union affairs. Therefore, from a particular union's viewpoint, a distinction between "dues-paying" members and those in "good standing" may be considered as arbitrary; hence separate counts may not be maintained.

Similar qualifications may apply to union members who are in the Armed Forces, apprentices, or retired. Dues payments may be waived for servicemen; set at less than full levels for apprentices; and at nominal levels for retired workers. The latter, particularly in unions which have established benefit plans, may be required to pay some dues in order to continue their eligibility for benefits.

At some time, virtually every union has workers who are in arrears in dues. The proportion may be high in unions faced with declining employment opportunities. Union rules differ as to the allowable number of months workers may be in arrears. Some provide first for suspension from good-standing status after a relatively short period, e. g., 2 or 3 months, and for automatic expulsion after a longer period has elapsed. Others have more liberal practices.

Inflated membership claims by some unions pose an additional problem in measuring union membership. This practice, which is reflected not only in reports to the Bureau but in the public statements of these unions, may spring from rivalry among unions seeking greater prestige, or may be rooted in the internal politics of the labor movement, or may be intended to strengthen the union's bargaining position with employers. Conversely, unions may understate their membership.

From an overall view, a combined membership count of unions inevitably includes some dual counting. For example, some workers have more than 1 occupation and hold membership in more

than 1 union. This occurs in the building trades, the railroad industry, the entertainment field, and in casual work such as longshoring.

Obviously, the type of records kept also affects membership reports. Some unions are able to report membership only as of a certain date instead of on an annual average basis.

In an attempt to determine union practices in reporting membership, the Bureau requested unions to indicate whether they included or excluded from membership reports five specified groups: unemployed; those involved in work stoppages; those in the Armed Forces; apprentices; and the retired (appendix E). Moreover, unions were asked to furnish an estimated or actual figure on the number of members who were in "excluded" categories.²³ Conceptually, if all unions could furnish such data with some degree of precision, a total membership strength report could be compiled which would uniformly account for all members attached in some way to unions. The responses fell short of the goal, however.

In all, 129 unions reported in whole or part on the practices which they followed (table 1).²⁴ Thus, only limited generalizations can be made, since for every category surveyed approximately half of all unions, with one-third of all members, did not respond.

If observations concerning union practices are keyed to the number of members affected in reporting unions only, it would generally appear that membership reports are much more likely to include the unemployed, members involved in work stoppages, and apprentices. The retired are likely to be excluded, and members in the Armed Forces have roughly an even chance of being included or excluded from membership reports.

With the exception of the retired, who are generally excluded from membership reports, each of the categories surveyed includes members who have continued prospects for attachment to the labor force and a long-term outlook for continuance of union membership. This may partially explain why many unions do not drop members in these groups from a membership count, regardless of existing dues requirements.

²³ Union reports on this item were requested with the understanding that they would be used for general analysis and the numbers involved would not be published for individual unions.

²⁴ The number of unions and members involved was relatively constant for most categories. However, the identity of the unions varied from group to group to the extent that unions reported the exclusion of certain categories, e. g., the retired, and inclusion of others.

TABLE 1.—*Specified categories included in or excluded from union membership reports, 1954*¹

Category	Unions		Membership ²	
	Number	Percent	Number (000's)	Percent
All unions	199	100.0	17,757	100.0
Unemployed:				
Included	61	30.7	8,929	50.3
Excluded	48	24.1	3,331	18.8
No reply	90	45.2	5,497	31.0
Involved in work stoppages:				
Included	64	32.2	9,433	53.1
Excluded	23	11.6	1,972	11.1
No reply ³	112	56.3	6,351	35.8
Armed Forces:				
Included	48	24.1	5,957	33.5
Excluded	58	29.1	6,570	37.0
No reply	93	46.7	5,230	29.5
Apprentices:				
Included	60	30.2	9,290	52.3
Excluded	25	12.6	1,841	10.4
No reply ⁴	114	57.3	6,625	37.3
Retired:				
Included	37	18.6	4,372	24.6
Excluded	72	36.2	7,226	40.7
No reply	90	45.2	6,159	34.7
Other: ⁵				
Included	5	2.5	176	1.0
Excluded	5	2.5	217	1.2
No reply	190	95.5	17,375	97.8

¹ Based on responses by 129 unions to the Bureau of Labor Statistics questionnaire.

² The data refer to total membership of unions reporting, not the number of members actually included or excluded in the specified categories.

³ Includes some unions prohibited by law from striking, e. g., unions which organize Federal employees.

⁴ Includes some unions which do not have jurisdiction over any apprenticeable trades.

⁵ Very few unions listed any types of workers in this category. Among those reported were groups such as permanently sick or disabled, temporarily disabled, and associate members. Totals for this group are nonadditive since 1 union reported that certain categories of workers were included and others excluded.

Only 46 of 90 unions which reported the practice of excluding certain groups supplied estimated or actual figures on the number of workers involved. For all categories, the total excluded was 355,000, or about 12 percent of the total membership of nearly 3 million reported by the 46 unions. By category, the excluded unemployed numbered 244,000; the retired, 72,000; the Armed Forces, 19,000; apprentices, 10,000; involved in work stoppages, 6,000; and all other categories, 4,000. These figures are based on reports from approximately half of the unions that excluded unemployed, Armed Forces, and retired; and approximately 20 percent that excluded apprentices and those involved in work stoppages. The practices followed by individual unions in reporting membership data significantly affect the total number of excluded members. For example, results were considerably weighted by 1 union which accounted for almost 80 percent of the 244,000 excluded unemployed, and more than half of the 72,000 retired.

Finally, it was apparent by comparing membership totals reported by unions with information on included and excluded groups that, in some instances, reported membership was not equivalent to dues-paying membership. For example, a union that exempted unemployed members from dues payment included the unemployed in their dues-paying membership count. The Bureau, therefore, has presented its membership summaries in terms of "total membership," rather than "dues-paying membership."

In the light of all the difficulties in measuring union membership, the Bureau is aware of the mixed nature of individual union membership figures which it has published in previous directories and in this one. They range from those which adhere quite closely to an average annual dues-paying membership count to those which include all members in "good standing." There are also indications that membership figures may have been overstated by several respondents. Although the Bureau cannot vouch for the accuracy of individual membership reports, it is believed that the aggregate figures derived from the survey represent a reasonable approximation of the total membership strength of national and international unions.²⁵

²⁵ At various times, suggestions have been made concerning the use of alternative sources for membership data. One well-known source is the tabulation of "voting strength" of international unions based upon average paid membership (per capita payments) to the AFL which are published regularly by the AFL. In recent years, use of this series would probably have resulted in understatement of AFL membership. This appears to be borne out by the turn taken in AFL per capita tax collections in 1954, which indicated a membership of 9.6 million, an increase of approximately 1 million over 1953. It is probable that part of this increase was attributable more to the AFL's drive to secure per capita payments on a uniform basis from individual unions than to a net membership gain. The Teamsters' Union, which since 1943 had paid on approximately 600,000 members, paid for nearly 1.2 million members in 1954. A less extreme instance is the Carpenter's Union which had paid on 600,000 members from 1943 until 1954 when the figure rose to 750,000.

Another possibility is the use of international union financial statements. However, the kind of detail that may be found and the time periods covered impose limitations on this source. For example, the per capita tax item on a financial statement may be merged with other receipts. It could include per capita tax as well as income from initiation fees and assessments. It could be composed of payments made at different levels, i. e., higher for journeymen than apprentices, or higher for beneficial members (covered by a union sponsored and financed benefit system) as against nonbeneficial members. Unless full information is available on the component parts of such financial items, precise computations of per capita paying membership cannot be made. Moreover, some published statements cover more than a 1-year period. Derived computations would not, in such cases, yield an average particularly applicable to any 1 year.

In the case of the national CIO, its annual financial statement could be used for a per capita membership figure but no information on its individual affiliates could be derived. Such a per capita figure is subject to limitations already discussed. It represents a minimum membership approximation since groups of workers who pay partial dues in some unions may not be accounted for in the computed figure.

TABLE 2.—Membership reported¹ by national and international unions, by geographic area and affiliation, 1954

Geographic area	All unions			Unions affiliated with—					
	Number of unions	Members		AFL		CIO		Unaffiliated	
		Number (000's)	Percent	Unions	Members (000's)	Unions	Members (000's)	Unions	Members (000's)
Total membership reported ¹	199	17,757	100.0	109	10,746	32	5,185	58	1,826
In continental United States.....	199	16,718	94.1	109	10,234	32	4,827	58	1,657
Outside continental United States ²	132	1,039	5.9	91	512	19	358	22	169
Canada.....	118	933	5.3	84	487	18	307	16	139
Hawaii.....	32	33	.2	27	8	2	(3)	3	25
Puerto Rico.....	14	53	.3	9	1	1	50	4	3
Alaska.....	43	16	.1	33	14	1	(3)	9	2
Canal Zone.....	20	2	(4)	16	2	1	(3)	3	(3)
Other.....	5	1	(4)	3	(3)			2	1

¹ National and international unions were asked to report their *average dues-paying membership* for 1954 (see discussion in text). 177 national and international unions reported a combined total of 16,385,231 members, and the Bureau estimated on the basis of other information that membership of the 22 unions which did not report was 1,371,300. Members of federal labor unions directly affiliated with the AFL and members of CIO organizing committees or local industrial unions directly affiliated with the CIO are not accounted for in these estimates. Also excluded are members of unaffiliated unions not interstate in scope, as defined in this directory.

² Membership figures outside of continental United States were compiled primarily from union reports to the Bureau (see appendix F). For unions which did not report Canadian membership, data were secured from Labour Organization in Canada, 1954 edition (Department of Labour, Economics and Research Branch, Ottawa, Canada).

³ Less than 500 members.

⁴ Less than 0.05 percent.

Total Membership

Reports from 177 national and international unions, supplemented by Bureau estimates for 22 unions which did not report membership, yielded a total count of 17,757,000 members of national and international unions for 1954 (table 2). It was estimated that the addition of membership of AFL federal labor unions (184,000) and CIO local industrial unions (15,000) would bring the total to approximately 18 million.²⁶ By affiliation, membership was distributed as follows: AFL, 10.9 million; CIO, 5.2 million; unaffiliated, 1.8 million.²⁷ Slightly over 1 million members were located outside of continental United States, mainly in Canada.²⁸

The 18 million members of the AFL and CIO and the unaffiliated national and international unions do not reflect the total number of persons

attached to the organized labor movement of the United States. As previously indicated, at least 355,000 "members" were excluded from membership reports; i. e., unemployed, those involved in work stoppages, in the Armed Forces, apprentices, and retired workers, categories generally exonerated in whole or in part from the dues-paying requirements. Moreover, membership of unaffiliated or independent unions which are not interstate in scope is not included. At least 500,000 workers, according to available collective bargaining agreements, may be in this category.²⁹

Membership Outside of Continental United States

Of the 199 national and international unions, 132³⁰ claimed jurisdiction and had organized workers in areas outside of continental United States (table 2). Of these unions, 73 had members in Canada only; 45 in Canada and other areas; and 14 had members in areas exclusive of Canada.³¹

Total membership in all areas outside of the United States amounted to 1,039,000 in 1954. The largest concentration was found in Canada, where 118 unions had 933,000 members. Elsewhere, the combined total was approximately

²⁶ Coverage of collective bargaining agreements in these cases, however, probably exceeds the number of union members. (See footnote 21.)

²⁷ One additional union reported members outside of the United States but excluded these from its membership total.

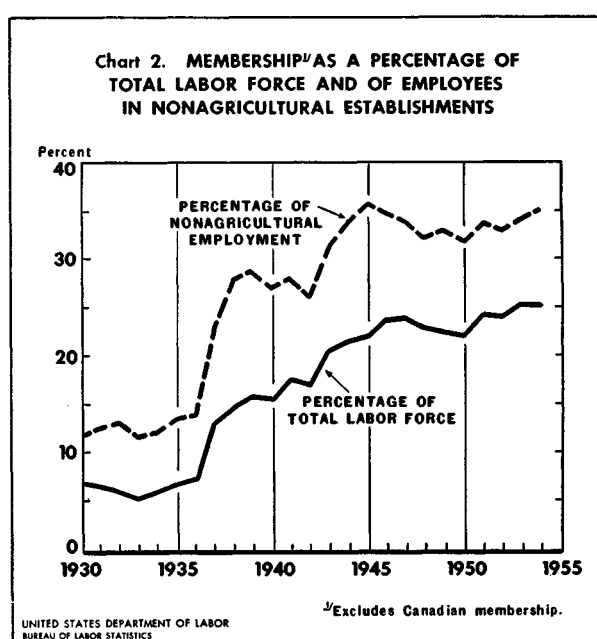
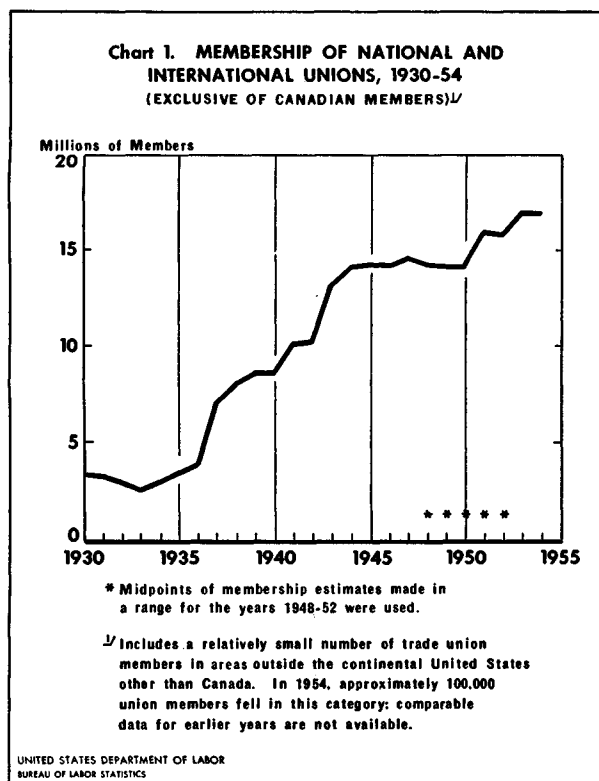
²⁸ See appendix F for listing of unions and their membership in areas outside of continental United States.

105,000, the bulk of them distributed as follows: Puerto Rico, 53,000; Hawaii, 33,000; Alaska, 16,000; and the Canal Zone, 2,000. One union accounted for most of the members in Puerto Rico, and another for most members in Hawaii; in Alaska and Canal Zone, no one union was predominant. An additional thousand members of 5 unions were located in widely scattered areas throughout the world.

Membership Changes

The unprecedented rate at which union membership grew during the decade 1935-45 was not matched in the past decade (chart 1). From 1935 to 1940, membership more than doubled from approximately 3½ million to more than 8½ million. It continued sharply upwards to reach nearly 14½ million by 1945. Since then, growth has been relatively moderate.

The relationship between various labor force data and union membership figures presents perspective on the rate of growth, since the labor force represents the universe from which union members are drawn. For this comparison, two labor force series were selected: (a) total labor force, which includes both employed and unemployed workers in all industries, self-employed



persons, members of the Armed Forces, etc.; and (b) employment in nonagricultural establishments, which excludes the Armed Forces, and unemployed, agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and domestic servants—groups which have not been particularly susceptible to union organization. For comparative purposes, Canadian membership was eliminated from total union membership.³²

From 1930 to 1945, union membership as a percentage of the labor force grew from 7 percent to 22 percent (Chart 2). By 1954, it had increased further to about 25 percent of the total labor force. In terms of total nonagricultural employment—where most union members are found—these ratios were somewhat higher, moving from 12 percent in 1930 to almost 36 percent in 1945 at the close of World War II. Since that time, the growth of union organization, in terms of membership, has matched but not exceeded the employment expansion in nonagricultural industries. Thus a ratio of about 1 union member to every 3 nonagricultural workers has typically prevailed during the past decade.

Year-to-year comparisons of total union membership tend to obscure the constant flux in membership among individual unions. For instance,

³² The total membership figure used for these comparisons included approximately 200,000 members of the FLU's and LIU's in addition to the membership of national and international unions. This procedure conforms to the previous practice of the Bureau in the construction of its historical series on union membership.

while total membership rose by approximately one-half of 1 percent between 1953 and 1954, membership in more than one-fifth of the unions which reported data for both years fluctuated by 10 percent or more (table 3). Between 1951 and 1954, approximately half of the reporting unions experienced a rise or fall in membership of 10 percent or more; only 3 out of 10 union reports indicated a net gain or loss of membership of less than 5 percent. For all the periods studied, more unions gained than lost membership.

It is difficult to isolate all the factors responsible for these changes and to evaluate their significance. Some of these, such as interunion rivalry resulting in gains for one union at the expense of another, and mergers which involve wholesale transfers of membership, bring no net gains in membership for the labor movement as a whole. Other factors, such as declining or expanding employment in industries where unionism is well established, bring losses or gains which may have a real impact on total union membership. The effects of union shop arrangements, which require membership as a condition of employment, although operative for many years in some industries, have undoubtedly been a significant factor in the increases recorded in union membership during recent years.³³

Size of Unions

The heavy concentration of membership in a few unions remains a characteristic of the labor movement. Thirteen of the 199 unions had nearly half of the total membership (table 4). Sheer size,

³³ See Union-Security Provisions in Agreements, 1954, Monthly Labor Review, June 1955 (p. 649).

however, is not necessarily the key index to union strength that it appears to be. The larger international unions can, of course, muster greater support, financial and otherwise, to help their affiliated locals. However, smaller unions organizing in industries with a small labor force, or those strategically situated because of the nature of the work done by members, have an inherent strength not readily apparent from membership figures.

Six unions, with 500,000 or more members each, had a combined membership of 5.9 million or one-third of the total. There were 100 unions with less than 25,000 members each, with a combined total of less than 750,000, or less than 5 percent of all members. An additional 58 unions ranged in size from 25,000 to 100,000 members, and the remaining 35 unions, 100,000 or more to less than a half million.

TABLE 3.—Distribution of national and international unions by percentage change in membership reported, 1951-54

Percentage change	1951-53		1951-54		1953-54	
	Number of unions	Percent	Number of unions	Percent	Number of unions	Percent
Total unions reporting ¹	138	100.0	141	100.0	167	100.0
20 percent or more gain.....	21	15.2	26	18.4	11	6.6
15 to 19.9 percent gain.....	10	7.2	7	5.0	1	.6
10 to 14.9 percent gain.....	4	2.9	12	8.5	13	7.8
5 to 9.9 percent gain.....	17	12.3	20	14.2	14	8.4
1 to 4.9 percent gain.....	13	9.4	14	9.9	36	21.6
None or less than 1 percent gain or loss.....	31	22.5	21	14.9	56	33.5
1 to 4.9 percent loss.....	5	3.6	6	4.3	16	9.6
5 to 9.9 percent loss.....	7	5.1	9	6.4	7	4.2
10 to 14.9 percent loss.....	13	9.4	11	7.8	9	5.4
15 to 19.9 percent loss.....	6	4.3	3	2.1	—	—
20 percent or more loss.....	11	8.0	12	8.5	4	2.4

¹ Only membership figures as reported by unions to the Bureau were used as a basis for the comparative data shown. The 1953 and 1954 membership figures were obtained from the questionnaire which was used to compile the current Directory. The 1951 membership reports appeared in the previous Directory of Labor Unions in the United States, 1953, BLS Bull. 1127.

TABLE 4.—Distribution of national and international unions by number of members reported ¹ and affiliation, 1954

Number of members reported ¹	All unions				Unions affiliated with—		
	Unions		Members		AFL	CIO	Unaffiliated
	Number	Percent	Number (000's)	Percent			
All unions ¹	199	100.0	17,757	100.0	109	32	58
Under 1,000 members.....	16	8.0	8	(²)	8	—	8
1,000 and under 5,000 members.....	34	17.1	82	0.5	12	2	20
5,000 and under 10,000 members.....	23	11.6	170	1.0	8	4	11
10,000 and under 25,000 members.....	27	13.6	452	2.5	21	2	4
25,000 and under 50,000 members.....	24	12.1	852	4.8	15	5	4
50,000 and under 100,000 members.....	34	17.1	2,431	13.7	19	9	6
100,000 and under 200,000 members.....	17	8.5	2,336	13.2	10	4	3
200,000 and under 300,000 members.....	11	5.5	2,655	14.9	9	1	1
300,000 and under 400,000 members.....	3	1.5	1,047	5.9	—	3	—
400,000 and under 500,000 members.....	4	2.0	1,762	9.9	3	—	1
500,000 and under 1,000,000 members.....	3	1.5	2,298	12.9	3	—	—
1,000,000 members and over.....	3	1.5	3,664	20.6	1	2	—

¹ See footnote 1, table 2.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

Although the distribution of unions by size group shows relatively little change since 1951, the identity of unions in the various size groups shifted somewhat. For instance, 17 organizations reported between 100,000 and 200,000 members in both 1951 and 1954. However, only 10 unions included in the earlier count remained in this size group in 1954. Among the smaller groups, one factor accounting for changes in composition was the Bureau's present definition of a national union. A few unions, principally with less than 1,000 members, were dropped because they did not meet the interstate standard.

Women Members

Almost 3 million or one-sixth of all members of international unions in 1954 were women. This is based on reports from 135 unions and estimates made from available information for most of the 64 unions which did not report (table 5).³⁴ The total of women unionists represented 1 of every 7 in the Nation's female labor force. A similar proportion was found to be organized in the Bureau's previous survey.

In many unions (61), women represented less than 10 percent of the membership. In addition, 49 unions had no women members. A combined total of slightly over 1.3 million women were in 22 unions, and, in each, women were reported or estimated to constitute at least half of the total membership. Nearly as large a group was in 18 large unions where the ratio of women was much less than half of all members, but numbered 25,000 or more in each union. Accordingly, 40

unions accounted for more than 2½ million women or five-sixths of all women members.

Among unions with large numbers of women members are those having their principal jurisdiction in the needle trades, service industries, electrical goods manufacturing, communications work, and textile mills. The number of women members who worked at office occupations could not be determined from the reports compiled in this survey. Some large industrial and semi-industrial unions reported a relatively large number of women, although they comprised only a small fraction of their total membership.³⁵

TABLE 5.—*Distribution of national and international unions by proportion of women members, 1954*¹

Percent of women members	All unions			
	Unions		Number of women members reported	
	Number	Percent	Number (000's)	Percent
Total unions reporting 1.....	135	100.0	2,098	100.0
No women members.....	40	29.6	-----	-----
Under 10 percent.....	44	32.6	85	4.1
10 and under 20 percent.....	11	8.1	168	8.0
20 and under 30 percent.....	11	8.1	134	6.4
30 and under 40 percent.....	6	4.4	275	13.1
40 and under 50 percent.....	5	3.7	173	8.2
50 and under 60 percent.....	2	1.5	133	6.3
60 and under 70 percent.....	9	6.7	366	17.4
70 and under 80 percent.....	4	3.0	690	32.9
80 and under 90 percent.....	3	2.2	74	3.5

¹ 64 unions which did not report the number of women members are not included. It was estimated that 51 of these had approximately 851,000 women members and 9 unions had no women members. For the remaining 4 unions, appropriate information was not available. Union reports supplemented by Bureau estimates yield a total of approximately 2,950,000 women members of national and international unions. In terms of affiliation, it is estimated that these members were distributed as follows: AFL 57 percent, CIO 36 percent, not affiliated 7 percent. Women members of AFL federal labor unions and CIO local industrial unions and organizing committees are not included in these estimates.

Union Functions and Administration

The rules for union government and basic provisions for services needed to carry on union affairs are found in union constitutions.³⁶ Formal constitutional provisions vary among unions in the allocation of responsibilities as between the international and its local unions. Regardless of how this is resolved, both union levels mutually seek to achieve the same goals through the improvement of collective bargaining agreements

³⁴ See also appendix G for number of women in specific unions based on union reports.

³⁵ A recent BLS study revealed that two-thirds of the contracts covering office workers in establishments in 17 major labor markets were with unions which also represented plant workers in the same establishment. See *Extent of Collective Agreements in 17 Labor Markets, 1953-54*, Monthly Labor Review, January 1955 (p. 68).

and the economic and social status of their membership.

Number of Locals

The distribution by number of local unions had characteristics similar to the distribution by size of international unions, i. e., a few unions with a large number of locals accounted for the majority of locals (table 6). In all, the Bureau estimated

³⁶ Recent Bureau studies based on union constitutions are: *Financing of Union Activities*, Monthly Labor Review, October 1952; *Strike-Control Provisions in Union Constitutions*, Monthly Labor Review, May 1954; and *Anti-Communist Provisions in Union Constitutions*, Monthly Labor Review, October 1954.

TABLE 6.—*Distribution of national and international unions by number of locals and affiliation, 1954*

Number of locals	All unions				Unions affiliated with—					
	Unions		Locals		AFL		CIO		Unaffiliated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Unions	Locals	Unions	Locals	Unions	Locals
All unions ¹	189	100.0	76,927	100.0	106	50,560	32	10,672	51	15,695
Under 10 locals.....	20	10.6	94	0.1	5	32	2	7	13	55
10 and under 25 locals.....	13	6.9	220	.3	5	78	—	—	8	142
25 and under 50 locals.....	20	10.6	722	.9	8	291	5	181	7	250
50 and under 100 locals.....	27	14.3	1,993	2.6	16	1,187	4	339	7	467
100 and under 200 locals.....	26	13.8	3,334	4.3	15	1,904	6	786	5	644
200 and under 300 locals.....	16	8.5	3,775	4.9	10	2,295	4	1,014	2	466
300 and under 400 locals.....	17	9.0	5,755	7.5	11	3,649	5	1,786	1	320
400 and under 500 locals.....	6	3.2	2,512	3.3	6	2,512	—	—	—	—
500 and under 600 locals.....	6	3.2	3,259	4.2	5	2,684	1	575	—	—
600 and under 700 locals.....	5	2.6	3,200	4.2	3	1,964	1	636	1	600
700 and under 800 locals.....	5	2.6	3,797	4.9	3	2,299	2	1,498	—	—
800 and under 900 locals.....	3	1.6	2,500	3.2	3	2,500	—	—	—	—
900 and under 1,000 locals.....	6	3.2	5,653	7.3	4	3,745	—	—	2	1,908
1,000 and under 1,500 locals.....	9	4.8	10,931	14.2	6	7,364	1	1,250	2	2,317
1,500 and under 2,000 locals.....	4	2.1	7,142	9.3	3	5,642	—	—	1	1,500
2,000 locals and over.....	6	3.2	22,040	28.7	3	12,414	1	2,600	2	7,026

¹ 21 unions did not report the number of local unions. For 11 unions, sufficient information was available on which to base estimates. For 10 small unions appropriate information was not available.

that about 77,000 local unions were affiliated with the 199 international unions surveyed.³⁷

Nineteen unions had a total of approximately 40,000 or more than half of all local unions. Eighty unions, each with less than 100 locals, had slightly more than 3,000 local unions or only 4 percent of the total. Sixty-five unions had between 100 and 500 local affiliates, and 25 unions were in the 500 and under 1,000 range. For 10 small unions, information on number of locals was not available. Twelve AFL international unions had half of the AFL total of approximately 50,000 locals; 2 CIO unions had nearly 40 percent of the more than 10,000 locals in the CIO; and 5 unaffiliated unions had almost 70 percent of the more than 15,000 chartered by unaffiliated international unions.

International unions which had large membership generally had a large number of locals. However, the largest number of locals (13,000) was found in 3 moderate-size unions of Government postal employees with a combined membership of only 250,000.

Collective Bargaining Agreements

The major efforts of unions are devoted to the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements—the embodiment of trade union aims for improved wages and working conditions. It is estimated that upwards of 125,000 labor-management contracts exist. This is based on returns from 133 unions, which reported nearly 70,000 agreements

with employers, and an overall estimate prepared for 66 unions which did not reply.³⁸

On the basis of union reports only, 57 unions had less than 100 agreements each; 36 had more than 100 and less than 500; 12 had from 500 to 1,000; and 19 unions had 1,000 or more. Nine unions, mostly organizations of Government workers, reported no agreements. Nineteen unions accounted for more than 50,000 agreements in all.

Union Conventions

The highest policy-making body in the international union is the union convention. In many unions, the convention also functions to decide appeals from actions taken at local or international union levels. Local union members customarily elect a number of delegates from their ranks, usually in some fixed proportion to total local membership. At conventions, which usually last a week or so, delegates receive and vote upon officers' reports, discuss important economic and political issues and union bargaining goals, elect officers, and then return to report on convention affairs at local union meetings.

One hundred and fourteen unions hold conventions at intervals of 2 years or less (table 7). The most common interval was 2 years, observed by 71 unions. Intervals of 3 years or longer were reported by 61 unions, of which 49 were affiliates

³⁸ The Bureau requested that unions exclude from their count various supplements, e. g., pension, health or welfare agreements, that might be provided in separate documents.

³⁷ The number of locals in Canada was not eliminated from this total.

TABLE 7.—*Intervals at which national and international unions hold conventions, 1954*

Interval between conventions	All unions		Unions affiliated with—		
	Number	Percent	AFL	CIO	Unaffiliated
All unions.....	199	100.0	109	32	58
3 months.....	1	0.5			1
6 months.....	2	1.0			2
1 year.....	39	19.6	16	6	17
18 months.....	1	.5		1	
2 years.....	71	35.7	37	20	14
3 years.....	19	9.5	15	2	2
4 years.....	20	14.6	22	1	6
5 years.....	13	6.5	12		1
Determined by referendum.....	5	2.5	4		1
No convention.....	12	6.0	3	1	8
Information not available.....	7	3.5		1	6

of the AFL. Membership referendum votes in 5 unions determine whether conventions are to be held. Twelve small unions reported no provision for conventions, and information was not available for 7.

Union Professional Staff

Unions have increasingly made use of data and analyses prepared by statisticians and economists to support arguments advanced in contract negotiations, in public discussions, and in connection with legislative issues. Expert assistance is also frequently needed in drafting collective bargaining

agreements, which have expanded considerably in scope and complexity over the years. After the agreement is signed, there may be a need for assistance to union representatives at the shop level in the interpretation, application, and enforcement of the formal provisions. In recognition of the need for specialized staff, unions have assigned personnel to research and education functions, on a full- or part-time basis. A more recent development is the employment of research and education directors by State federations of labor (AFL) and State industrial union councils (CIO).

Of the 199 international unions surveyed, 96 reported research directors and 81 education directors; in the 95 AFL and CIO State organizations, 22 reported research directors and 29 education directors. Table 8 summarizes the responses to the Bureau's questionnaire.³⁹

In recent years, the rapid growth of collectively bargained social insurance programs (health, insurance, pensions, etc.) has brought added responsibilities to unions for protection of the well-being and security of workers represented. Complex problems involving policy, financial practices, benefit levels, worker eligibility, and similar important matters have led unions to assign specialized personnel in this field.

³⁹ These reports cover positions which are formally established and probably understate the extent to which unions use research and education techniques. Some unions assign personnel as needed from other regular staff, and others contract with private consultants to handle problems as they develop.

TABLE 8.—*Number of research and education directors of national and international unions, July 1955*

Position filled by	Total research directors	Total education directors	Both research and education directors		Research directors only	Education directors only
			Same person in both positions	Different person in each position		
	National or international unions					
Total.....	96	81	39	31	26	11
Person other than president or secretary-treasurer.....	81	68	31	28	22	9
President or secretary-treasurer.....	15	13	8	3	4	2
	State organizations					
Total.....	22	29	13	5	4	11
Person other than president or secretary-treasurer.....	14	22	7	5	2	10
President or secretary-treasurer.....	8	7	6		2	1

¹ Includes 1 union where the president fills the education position but a person other than president or secretary-treasurer fills the research position.

² Includes 1 State body where the president fills the research position and a person other than president or secretary-treasurer fills the education position;

and 1 State body where the president and secretary-treasurer fill the education position and a person other than president or secretary-treasurer fills the research position.

Ninety-two of the 199 international unions reported personnel who held a position related in some way to various social insurance programs.⁴⁰ Of these, 60 unions reported individuals who also had duties as president, secretary-treasurer, research director, or education director. In 32 unions, other individuals were designated.⁴¹

Union Publications

Union publications serve as a means of communication between international unions and their members in affiliated local unions. They keep members informed of international union affairs, as well as matters of general interest in the labor movement. In format, they vary from mimeographed single sheets to attractive printed newspapers and magazines.

Of the 199 international unions, 166 issued publications. Of these unions, 9 reported 2 publica-

⁴⁰ Such personnel assigned in Government unions were not considered for directory purposes because of the nature of social insurance benefits received by Government workers.

⁴¹ The Bureau requested the names of people in charge of social insurance activities. Although it was evident that some unions responded on this basis, others apparently did not, e. g., bookkeepers and claims managers were named by some. Therefore, the international union listings, under the broad heading of social insurance, record the name of the individual and his title, if any, specified by the union.

tions, bringing the total issued to 175. Most publications (122) appeared monthly; 15, biweekly or semimonthly; 14, bimonthly; 13, quarterly; 7, weekly; and the period of publication was not specified for 4.

Of the 95 AFL or CIO State and territorial bodies, 49 issued publications; 3 of these issued 2 publications for a total of 52. Twenty-three were published monthly; 13, weekly; 2, biweekly or semimonthly; 1, bimonthly; 1, quarterly; 9, annually; and for 3 no time interval was specified.

Union Headquarters Locations

In 1954, headquarters of 144 of the 199 international unions, with nearly 80 percent of total membership, were located in 10 cities (table 9).

The greatest concentration was found in Washington, D. C., where 46 unions representing nearly 6½ million members maintained central headquarters. Other locations where there were at least 5 international unions and the combined membership exceeded a million were New York, N. Y.; Detroit, Mich.; Indianapolis, Ind.; and Chicago, Ill.

TABLE 9.—*Cities with five or more international union headquarters, 1954*¹

Location	Unions		By affiliation					
			AFL		CIO		Unaffiliated	
	Number	Total membership (000's)	Number of unions	Membership (000's)	Number of unions	Membership (000's)	Number of unions	Membership (000's)
Total.....	144	14,164	84	9,114	25	3,506	35	1,544
Washington, D. C.....	46	6,478	30	4,802	8	973	8	703
New York, N. Y.....	32	2,043	13	691	11	1,070	8	282
Detroit, Mich.....	6	1,699	2	409	2	1,264	2	26
Indianapolis, Ind.....	5	1,061	5	1,061				
Chicago, Ill.....	23	1,042	15	875	3	137	5	29
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	5	853	4	791	1	62		
Cleveland, Ohio.....	7	477	3	100			4	377
St. Louis, Mo.....	7	256	7	256				
Philadelphia, Pa.....	8	244	5	128			3	117
Milwaukee, Wis.....	5	11					5	11

¹ Not included are offices established by unions for special functions, e. g., legislative activity or research.

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HARRY C. BATES, president, Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America; fourth vice president.

WILLIAM C. BIRTHRIGHT, president and secretary-treasurer, Journeymen Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmetologists, and Proprietors' International Union of America; fifth vice president.

WILLIAM C. DOHERTY, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; sixth vice president.

DAVID DUBINSKY, president and secretary-treasurer, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; seventh vice president.

CHARLES J. MACGOWAN, president emeritus, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers; eighth vice president.

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MAURICE A. HUTCHESON, president, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; thirteenth vice president.

A. J. HAYES, president, International Association of Machinists; fourteenth vice president.

JOSEPH D. KEENAN, secretary, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; fifteenth vice president.

At the end of 1954, the AFL had 109 national and international unions, 5 major departments, and 3 organizing councils. Only 108 AFL unions are listed, since one union withdrew from the AFL on February 1, 1955.⁴²

Average annual membership for the AFL in 1954 approximated 10.9 million, a slight increase over the 1953 figure, based on the following information available to the Bureau:

1954	
Membership reports (102 unions)-----	10, 256, 293
AFL "per capita" data (7 unions)-----	489, 300
Federal labor unions-----	183, 531
Total-----	10, 929, 124
1953	
Membership reports (98 unions)-----	9, 994, 371
AFL "per capita" data (12 unions)-----	586, 700
Federal labor unions-----	197, 364
Total-----	10, 778, 435

⁴¹ In accordance with traditional AFL procedure, whenever a vacancy occurs in a vice presidential post, the other vice presidents are each advanced to the next highest vice presidency. Changes in membership of the executive council occurring since preparation of the listing which appeared in the 1953 Directory were caused by the following events:

On August 12, 1953, the withdrawal of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (the union returned on September 8, 1953) left a vacancy in the office of first vice president, held at that time by William L. Hutcheson, Carpenters union president emeritus. (Mr. Hutcheson died on October 20, 1953.)

On August 13, 1953, Mr. Beck was elected by the AFL Executive Council as 13th vice president.

The number of vice presidents in the Executive Council was increased from 13 to 15 at the AFL annual convention held September 21-25, 1953. Maurice A. Hutcheson, and A. J. Hayes were elected as 14th and 15th vice presidents, respectively, at the convention.

On March 22, 1955, Daniel W. Tracy, president emeritus of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and AFL 10th vice president, died.

J. Scott Milne, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who was elected AFL 15th vice president by the Executive Council on May 3, 1955, died July 20, 1955. Joseph D. Keenan, secretary, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was elected to this post on August 8, 1955.

⁴² The National Association of Postal Supervisors withdrew on February 28, 1955.

For the year ending June 30, 1954, the average membership of the AFL based on per capita payments received from affiliated unions was 9,603,979.⁴³

CONVENTION:

Merger developments caused a change in the convention schedule. Originally scheduled for September 15, 1955, in Chicago, Ill., the date and place of the 1955 convention was changed to December 1-2, in New York, N. Y.

PUBLICATIONS:

AFL News-Reporter (weekly):

Editors: Philip Pearl, H. W. Flannery, F. K. Dashiell, R. J. Wentworth.

The American Federationist (monthly):

Editor: George Meany.

Managing Editor: Bernard Tassler.

Research Report (monthly).

⁴³ An organization chart describing AFL structure appearing in the AFL News-Reporter, January 28, 1955, indicated that 10,200,000 workers were currently dues-paying members of AFL affiliates.

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Until early 1954, the AFL Department of Education was known as the Workers Education Bureau. Founded as an independent educational agency in 1921, the WEB performed services for the AFL and its affiliated unions for many years. By convention vote in 1949, the AFL approved action to integrate the WEB into the Federation's structure. This was formally completed late in 1950.

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Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers; International Brotherhood of.

Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America.

Carpenters and Joiners of America; United Brotherhood of.

Electrical Workers; International Brotherhood of. Elevator Constructors; International Union of.

Engineers; International Union of Operating.

Granite Cutters' International Association of America; The.

Hod Carriers', Building and Common Laborers' Union of America; International.

Iron Workers; International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental.

Lathers International Union; The Wood, Wire and Metal.

Marble, Slate and Stone Polishers, Rubbers and Sawyers, Tile and Marble Setters Helpers and Terrazzo Helpers; International Association of.

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America; Brotherhood of.

Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association of the U. S. and Canada; Operative.

Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the U. S. and Canada; United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the.

Roofers, Damp and Waterproof Workers Association; United Slate, Tile and Composition.

Sheet Metal Workers' International Association.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America;

Journeymen.

Teamsters, Chauffers, Warehousemen and Helpers of America; International Brotherhood of.

CONVENTION:

Held annually in the same city and beginning immediately before the AFL convention. The 1955 convention is scheduled to begin November 28 in New York City.

PUBLICATION:

Building and Construction Trades Bulletin (monthly).

Editor: Richard J. Gray.

RESEARCH DIRECTOR:

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Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers; International Brotherhood of.

Electrical Workers; International Brotherhood of Engineers; International Union of Operating.

Engineers; American Federation of Technical.

Firemen and Oilers; International Brotherhood of. Hod Carriers', Building and Common Laborers' Union of America; International.

Iron Workers; International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental.

Machinists; International Association of.

Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, and Helpers International Union.

Molders and Foundry Workers Union of North America; International.

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America; Brotherhood of.

Pattern Makers' League of North America.

Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the U. S. and Canada; United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the.

Sheet Metal Workers' International Association. Stove Mounters International Union of North America

CONVENTION:

Held annually in the same city and immediately before the AFL convention. The 1955 convention is scheduled to begin November 28 in New York City.

PUBLICATION:

Bulletin of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor (monthly).

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Electrical Workers; International Brotherhood of. Firemen and Oilers; International Brotherhood of.

Machinists; International Association of.

Railway Carmen of America; Brotherhood.

Sheet Metal Workers' International Association

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CONVENTION:

Held every 4 years.

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Longshoremen; International Brotherhood of.
Masters, Mates and Pilots of America; Inter-
national Organization.
Seafarers' International Union of North America.
Telegraphers' Union; Commercial.

CONVENTION:

Held annually in the same city and immediately
before or after the AFL convention.

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The function of the Union Label and Service Trades Department is primarily to publicize the official emblems—union labels, shop cards, and service buttons—of 59 affiliated national and international unions. Formerly known as the Union Label Trades Department, the name was changed at the Department's 1952 convention to give recognition to the expanded activities of AFL affiliates in the service trades. As part of its campaign to promote the sale of union label goods and the patronage of union services, the department has sponsored for the past several years an annual

Union Label Industries Show featuring exhibitions of products and services of AFL members. The Tenth Union Label Industries Show was held May 19-24, 1955, in Buffalo, N. Y.

CONVENTION:

Held on the Tuesday before the AFL convention. The 1955 convention is scheduled for November 29 and 30.

PUBLICATION:

AFL Union Label Newsletter (monthly).

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This council was formed in 1945 as a planning organization through which leaders of AFL unions having members in Government service could prepare programs for legislative and administrative action. The Government Employees Council is composed of 21 organizations, as follows:

Bookbinders; International Brotherhood of.
Electrical Workers; International Brotherhood of.
Engineers; International Union of Operating.

Engineers; American Federation of Technical.
Fire Fighters; International Association of.
Government Employees; American Federation of.
Iron Workers; International Association of
Bridge, Structural and Ornamental.
Letter Carriers; National Association of.
Machinists; International Association of.
Messengers; The National Association of
Special Delivery.

Office Employees' International Union.
Panama Canal Zone; Metal Trades Council
and Central Labor Union of the.
Photo-Engravers' Union of North America;
International.
Plate Printers, Die Stammers and Engravers'
Union of North America; International
Post Office Clerks; National Federation of.
Post Office and Postal Transportation Service

Mail Handlers, Watchmen and Messengers;
National Association of.
Postal Transport Association; National.
Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of
North America; International.
State, County and Municipal Employees;
American Federation of.
Teachers; American Federation of.
Typographical Union; International.

AFL COUNCILS

Councils represent an organizational stage prior to the attainment of full-fledged status as affiliated national or international unions. The councils are composed of federal labor unions with common industry ties. The FLU's which affiliate with the councils pay a nominal per capita tax to the council which serves as a coordinating body; FLU's also continue to pay a monthly per capita tax to the AFL, with which they are directly affiliated.

On February 26, 1953, the International Council of Aluminum Workers was chartered as the Aluminum Workers International Union. Early in 1955, the AFL had three councils:

Match Workers Council:

230 West Center St., Akron 2, Ohio.

President: T. C. Dethloff.

Secretary-treasurer: Herbert Kempinger.

Membership: —; local unions, 6.

Metal and Enamelware Workers Council; Fabricated:

3537 North 22d St., Milwaukee 6, Wis.

Phone: Uptown 3-6602.

President: Edward Wessa.

Secretary-treasurer: William A. Hammond.

Convention: Annually; June 1955.

Membership: 15,000; local unions, 40.

Sugar Workers and Allied Industries Unions;
International Council of:

484 New Brotherhood Bldg., Kansas City 1,
Kans.

Phone: Drexel 1787.

President: R. E. James.

Secretary-treasurer: Glen H. Carmichael.

Social insurance: (President).

Convention: Annually; April 1955.

Membership: 63,392; local unions, 51.

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Established by a resolution of the 1947 convention of the AFL, to meet the "need for sound political education and effective political action by organized labor." Those activities of the league which are strictly political in nature are financed by voluntary contributions from AFL members and their friends. Publication of the former official newspaper of LLPE, the *League Reporter*, was discontinued in December 1951

and political education material now appears in the *AFL News-Reporter*. Activities of LLPE include the provision of speakers for meetings, organization of local LLPE units, research services, and the sponsorship of a Radio Department.

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DAVID J. McDONALD, president, United Steelworkers of America.⁴⁴

MICHAEL J. QUILL, president, Transport Workers Union of America.

EMIL RIEVE, president, Textile Workers Union of America.

FRANK ROSENBLUM, secretary-treasurer, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

At the end of 1954, the CIO had 32 national and international unions and 1 organizing committee. The number of national and international unions early in 1955 decreased to 30, at which time there were 2 organizing committees in existence.⁴⁵ Membership for the CIO in 1954 approximated 5.2 million, a slight decrease from the 1953 figure, based on the following union reports and Bureau estimates:⁴⁶

1954	
Membership reports (28 unions).....	5, 021, 759
Bureau estimates (4 unions).....	163, 000
Local industrial unions.....	15, 000
Total.....	5, 199, 759

1953	
Membership reports (27 unions).....	4, 751, 275
Bureau estimates (7 unions).....	476, 000
Local industrial unions.....	25, 000
Total.....	5, 252, 275

CONVENTION:

Merger developments caused a change in the convention schedule. Originally scheduled for October 17, 1955, in Buffalo, N. Y., the date and place of the 1955 convention were changed to December 1-2 in New York, N. Y.

PUBLICATIONS:

The CIO News (weekly).

Editor: Henry C. Fleisher.

Economic Outlook (issued monthly by the CIO Department of Education and Research).

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⁴⁴ Elected by the CIO Executive Board to fill the vacancy created by the death of James G. Thimmes on January 16, 1955.

⁴⁵ The new Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union was created through merger of the Oil Workers International Union and the United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America on March 4, 1955; that same month, the United Department Store Workers of America merged to become part of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union. The Leather Workers Organizing Committee was chartered at the beginning of 1955.

⁴⁶ Local industrial union data were derived from computations based on CIO financial statements in the *CIO News* dated December 27, 1954, and December 21, 1953. From a computation derived from data in the 1954 CIO financial statement, it would appear that total CIO membership on a federation per capita basis was 4.4 million in 1954 or about the same as in the preceding year.

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Secretary-treasurer: Milton Murray.

Research and education director: Miss Ruth Wiencek.

Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).

Publication: Service (monthly).

Editor: Milton Murray.

Membership: —; local unions, 200.

Leather Workers Organizing Committee.

73 Tremont St., Boston 8, Mass.

Phone: Capital 7-1275.

Chairman: R. J. Thomas.

Secretary-treasurer: Hugh Thompson.

Membership: —; local unions, —.

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Established in July 1943. The CIO convention that year endorsed "organized participation in the political life of the nation" to help further CIO objectives. Activities of the PAC include presenting the CIO viewpoint on political matters, publicizing the records of candidates for public office, and encouraging registration and voting in national and local elections. The Political

Action Committee is financed primarily by voluntary contributions from members of CIO affiliates.

PUBLICATION:

Political Action of the Week (weekly).

Editor: Henry Zon.

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Organized in 1926, RLEA is an unincorporated and voluntary association of the chief executive officers of the railway labor organizations listed below. Most of these unions have virtually all their membership in the railroad industry; a few are principally in other industries, but with segments in rail transportation.

Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers; International Brotherhood of (AFL).

Electrical Workers; International Brotherhood of (AFL).

Firemen and Oilers; International Brotherhood of (AFL).

Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union (AFL).

Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; Brotherhood of (IND).

Machinists; International Association of (AFL).

Maintenance of Way Employees; Brotherhood of (AFL).

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association; National (CIO).

Masters, Mates and Pilots of America; International Organization (AFL).

Porters; Brotherhood of Sleeping Car (AFL).

Railroad Signalmen of America; Brotherhood of (AFL).

Railroad Trainmen; Brotherhood of (IND).*

Railroad Telegraphers; The Order of (AFL).

Railroad Yardmasters of America (AFL).

Railway Carmen of America; Brotherhood (AFL).

Railway Conductors and Brakemen; Order of (IND).*

Railway Employees' Department (AFL).

Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees; Brotherhood of (AFL).

Sheet Metal Workers' International Association (AFL).

Switchmen's Union of North America (AFL).

Train Dispatchers Association; American (IND).

*Scheduled to reaffiliate January 1, 1956.

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Established by the chief executive officers of the Railway Labor Executives' Association. Railway Labor's Political League is an independent organ-

ization financed by railroad workers and their friends.

OTHER FEDERATIONS

A number of other organizations operate as federations or have some of the characteristics of federations; that is, they issue charters to, or maintain a kind of formal affiliation among labor organizations in more than one industry. Listed below are those organizations known to the Bureau as federations of unions not affiliated with the AFL or CIO. Affiliates of these federations known by the Bureau to have negotiated agreements with different employers in more than one State appear in the national and international unions listing.

Confederated Unions of America (Ind. federation).
1236 North 43d St., Milwaukee 8, Wis.
Phone: West 3-0953.
President and secretary-treasurer: Arthur Sorensen.
Convention: Annually; October 1955.
Membership: Not reported; affiliated unions, 55.

Engineers and Scientists of America (Ind. federation).
Munsey Bldg., Washington 4, D. C.

Phone: Metropolitan 8-6353.
President: Joseph Amann.
Secretary: George Stoskopf.
Treasurer: W. L. Bencan.
Research director: Mrs. Ruth D. Gossert.
Convention: Annually; May 1955.
Publication: ESA News Digest (monthly).
Editor: John E. Taft.
Membership: 39,000; affiliated unions, 19.

National Independent Union Council (Ind. federation).
Box 959, Ben Franklin Station, Washington 4, D. C.
Phone: Republic 7-7784.
President: Roger Rettig.
Executive secretary-treasurer: Don Mahon.
Convention: Annually; September 1955.
Publication: N. I. U. C. (monthly).
Editor: Don Mahon.
Membership: Not reported; affiliated unions, not reported.

National and International Unions

A total of 195 national and international unions are listed in this section.⁴⁷ Major subordinate or semiautonomous branches of international unions appear indented below the parent union.

All 108 AFL and 30 CIO national and international unions are listed. AFL organizing councils and CIO organizing committees are listed in the introductory section (p. 20, and p. 22). Fifty-seven unions not affiliated with the AFL and CIO are listed. Unions in the latter category were listed if information indicated that they had negotiated contracts with different employers in more than one State. The Confederated Unions of America, the Engineers and Scientists of America, and the National Independent Union Council are listed under "other federations" on page 24.

Unions were asked to report their annual average dues-paying membership for 1954, and the number of locals at the end of 1954. They were instructed to exclude from membership reports all workers who are not union members although covered by collective bargaining agreements. If a union indicated that it did not supply an average 1954 membership figure, but one related to some other period or date, this was noted in each case. If a union did not report membership, the space was left blank except in the case of nonreporting AFL unions. For the latter, paid per capita membership as published in AFL 1954 convention proceedings was used, followed by an asterisk.

Most of the information requested from international unions covers items included in previous directory questionnaires and are self-explanatory. The listing under "Social Insurance" is an added item. Unions were asked to designate the name and title of the person in charge of social insurance

⁴⁷ Late revisions based on merger actions account for the fact that listings appear for 195 international unions but the tabulations cover 199 unions which were in existence at the end of 1954.

(health, insurance, pension, etc.) activities. Under the general heading "social insurance," replies of unions were reproduced as reported, listing the name supplied and the title, if designated by the union. If an officer already listed, e. g., president or secretary-treasurer, was also reported under social insurance, then the officer's title only was inserted in parentheses. This procedure was followed for the first time, also, in the case of research and education directors.

Each union is listed alphabetically, wherever possible, by the key word or words identifying the craft or industry organized by the union. Union affiliation is indicated: (AFL) for American Federation of Labor; (CIO) for Congress of Industrial Organizations; or (IND) for unaffiliated or "independent" unions. Affiliates of other federations are also designated (IND) with a footnote to indicate the federation's name. For the convenience of those who customarily identify a union by its full official title (e. g., International Association of Marble, Slate and Stone Polishers, Rubbers and Sawyers, Tile and Marble Setters Helpers and Terrazzo Helpers) a finding index appears beginning on p. 62.

Most unions provided the information necessary for an adequate listing. For some, this was supplemented by reference to official union sources such as convention proceedings, officers' reports, or journals. In an effort to keep information up to date, all recent changes, other than those related to membership and locals, were incorporated in the listings wherever possible. Only where mergers occurred early in 1955 do listings reflect changed membership and locals, as well as other new information.

All changes in the listing of unions as between the 1953 Directory and the present Directory are accounted for in appendix A.

In order readily to identify unions which changed their official title since the last Directory appeared, the following listing was prepared:

1953 Directory

Brother Artists Association (Branch of the Actors (AFL)).
Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers; International Brotherhoods of (AFL).
Broadcast Engineers and Technicians; National Association of (CIO).
Glass, Ceramic and Silica Sand Workers of America; Federation of (CIO).
Handbag, Luggage, Belt and Novelty Workers' Union; International (AFL).

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Burlesque Artists Association (Branch of the Actors (AFL)).
Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers; International Brotherhood of (AFL).
Broadcast Employees and Technicians; National Association of (CIO).
Glass and Ceramic Workers of North America; United (CIO).
Leather Goods, Plastic and Novelty Workers' Union; International (AFL).

Masters, Mates and Pilots of America; National Organization (AFL).
 Postmasters of the U. S.; National League of District (IND).
 Railway Conductors of America; Order of (IND).
 Railway Supervisors Association, Inc.; The American (IND).
 Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen, Inc. Association of Colored (IND).
 Transport Service Employees of America; United (CIO).

Actors and Artistes of America; Associated (AFL),
 45 West 47th St., New York 36, N. Y.
 Phone: Plaza 7-7660.
 President: Paul Dullzell.
 Secretary: Mrs. Florence Marston.
 Treasurer: Ben Irving.
 Convention: None.
 Membership: 36,000; Branches, 11.

Actors' Equity Association,
 45 West 47th St., New York 36, N. Y.
 Phone: Plaza 7-7660.
 President: Ralph Bellamy.
 Executive secretary: Angus Duncan.
 Publication: Equity (monthly).
 Editor: Alfred Harding.
 Membership: ———; local unions, ———.

American Federation of Television and Radio Artists,
 15 West 44th St., New York 36, N. Y.
 Phone: Vanderbilt 6-1810.
 President: Frank Nelson.
 Secretary: Miss Janet Baumhover.
 Treasurer: Miss Elizabeth Morgan.
 Convention: Annually; July 1955.
 Membership: 15,000; local unions, 33.

American Guild of Musical Artists,
 247 West 46th St., New York 36, N. Y.
 Phone: Columbus 5-3687.
 President: John Brownlee.
 Treasurer: Jerome Hines.
 Social insurance: Murray Bilmes (Assistant executive secretary).
 Convention: Subject to membership or Board call.
 Publication: Agmazine (6 times yearly).
 Editor: Sandra Munsell.
 Membership: 1,700; local unions, ———.

American Guild of Variety Artists,
 1697 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.
 Phone: Circle 6-7130.
 President: Jackie Bright.
 Secretary: Peter Chan.
 Treasurer: Rex Weber.
 Social insurance: Miss Margie Coate (Director, Sick and Relief).
 Convention: Annually; June 1955.
 Publication: Agva News (monthly).
 Editor: Jimmy Lyons.
 Membership: 8,435; Branches, 24.

Burlesque Artists Association,
 45 West 45th St., Rm. 1306, New York 36, N. Y.
 Phone: Plaza 7-8252.
 President and secretary-treasurer: Thomas J. Phillips.
 Membership: ———; local unions, ———.

Chorus Equity Association,⁴⁸
 701 7th Ave., New York 36, N. Y.
 Phone: Circle 5-6054.
 President: Ralph Bellamy.
 Treasurer: Paul Dullzell.
 Social insurance: Ben Irving (Executive secretary).

Masters, Mates and Pilots of America; International Organization (AFL).
 Postmasters of the United States; National League of (IND).
 Railway Conductors and Brakemen; Order of (IND).
 Railway Supervisors Association; The American (IND).
 Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen, Inc.; Association of (IND).
 Transport Service Employees; United (CIO).

Publication: Equity (monthly).
 Editor: Alfred Harding.
 Membership: 1,437; Branches, 3.

Hebrew Actors Union,
 31 East 7th St., New York 3, N. Y.
 Phone: Orchard 4-1923.
 Secretary-treasurer: Charles Cohan.
 Membership: ———; local unions, ———.

Hebrew Chorus Union,
 166 2d Ave., New York, N. Y.
 Secretary: Ida Honig.
 Membership: ———; local unions, ———.

Italian Actors Union,
 55 West 56th St., New York 19, N. Y.
 Phone: Plaza 5-5140.
 President: Alberto Campobasso.
 Secretary-treasurer: Lawrence Rondine.
 Education director: Bartolo Liscio.
 Membership: 200; local union, 1.

Screen Actors Guild,
 7046 Hollywood Bldg., Hollywood 28, Calif.
 Phone: Hollywood 9-7311.
 President: Walter Pidgeon.
 Secretary: Paul Harvey.
 Treasurer: George Chandler.
 Publication: Intelligence Report to Members.
 Editor: E. T. Buck Harris.
 Membership: 9,500; Branches, 9.

Screen Extras Guild,
 723 North Western Ave., Hollywood 29, Calif.
 Phone: Hollywood 1-9301.
 President: Richard H. Gordon.
 Treasurer: Jeffrey Sayre.
 Membership: 3,000; local unions, ———.

Agricultural Workers Union; National (AFL),
 2140 P St. N.W., Washington 7, D. C.
 Phone North 7-1750.
 President: H. L. Mitchell.
 Secretary-treasurer: A. E. Cox.
 Research and education director: Ernest Galarza,
 1031 Franquette St., San Jose, Calif.
 Convention: Every 2 years.
 Publication: Agricultural Unionist (quarterly).
 Editor: H. L. Mitchell.
 Membership: 7,136; local unions, 326.

Air Line Dispatchers Association (AFL),
 1080 Grand Ave., Hempstead, N. Y.
 Phone: Ivanhoe 1-5503.
 President: William B. Dunne.
 Secretary-treasurer: Robert Swain.
 Convention: Annually; October 1955.
 Publication: Air Line Dispatcher (monthly).
 Editor: William B. Dunne.
 Membership: 544; local unions, 71.

⁴⁸ Merged Aug. 1, 1955, to become part of Actors' Equity Association.

Air Line Pilots Association; International (AFL),
55th St. and Cicero Ave., Chicago 38, Ill.

Phone: Portsmouth 7-1400.

President: Clarence N. Sayen.

Secretary: Francis A. Spencer.

Treasurer: Don J. Smith.

Research director: W. J. McWilliams.

Education director: Victor J. Herbert.

Social insurance: W. W. Anderson (Executive assistant).

Convention: Every 2 years; 1956.

Publication: The Air Line Pilot (monthly).

Editor: Edward Modes.

Membership: 9,300; local unions, 118.

Air Line Stewards and Stewardesses Association; International,

55th St. and Cicero Ave., Chicago 38, Ill.

Phone: Portsmouth 7-1400.

President: Rowland K. Quinn, Jr.

Secretary: Miss Helen Chase.

Treasurer: Miss Helen Givan.

Research and education director: Miss Margaret Graham.

Convention: Every 2 years; April 1955.

Publication: Service Aloft (quarterly).

Editor: Rowland K. Quinn, Jr.

Membership: ———; local unions, 101.

Airline Communications Employees Association (IND),

161-24 Northern Blvd., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Phone: Independence 3-1412.

President: Mil Senior.

Secretary-treasurer: William Gallagher.

Convention: None.

Publication: ALCEA News (monthly).

Editor: Mil Senior.

Membership: 1,500; local unions, 8.

Aluminum Workers International Union (AFL),

119 North 7th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Phone: Main 1-7292.

President: Eddie R. Stahl.

Secretary-treasurer: William L. Cowley.

Convention: Every 2 years; May 1955.

Publication: The Aluminum Light (monthly).

Membership: 18,900;* local unions, 35.

Asbestos Workers; International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and (AFL),

211 Machinists Bldg., 9th St. and Mt. Vernon Pl., NW., Washington 1, D. C.

Phone: Metropolitan 8-4246.

President: Carl W. Sickles.

Secretary-treasurer: John W. Hoff.

Research and education director: (Secretary-treasurer).

Convention: Every 5 years; September 1957.

Publication: Asbestos Worker (quarterly).

Editor: Carl W. Sickles.

Membership: 9,000; local unions, 118.

Associated Unions of America (IND),

7018 Plankinton Bldg., 161 West Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

Phone: Broadway 2-2543.

President: Robert C. Whitmyer.

Secretary-treasurer: Donald F. Cameron.

Social insurance: Mrs. Annette Davies.

Convention: Annually; October 1955.

Publication: AUA Report (bimonthly).

Editor: John O. Pink.

Membership: 6,500; local unions, 20.

Authors League of America, Inc. (IND),

6 East 39th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Phone: Murray Hill 9-4950.

President: Rex Stout.

Executive secretary: Luise M. Sillcox.

Secretary: Erik Barnouw.

Convention: ———.

Membership: ———; Guilds, 2.

Authors Guild,

6 East 39th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Phone: Murray Hill 9-4950.

President: Merle Miller.

Secretary: Elizabeth Janeway.

Dramatists Guild,

6 East 39th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Phone: Murray Hill 9-4950.

President: Moss Hart.

Executive secretary: Mills Ten Eyck, Jr.

Secretary: Dorothy Fields.

Automobile, Aircraft & Agricultural Implement Workers of America; International Union, United (CIO),

8000 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit 14, Mich.

Phone: Lorain 8-4000.

President: Walter P. Reuther.

Secretary-treasurer: Emil Mazey.

Research director: Nat Weinberg.

Education director: Brendan Sexton.

Social insurance: James Brindle (Director, Social Security Department).

Convention: Every 2 years; March 1955.

Publications: 1. The United Automobile Worker (monthly).

2. Ammunition (monthly).

Editors: 1. Frank Winn. 2. Brendan Sexton.

Membership: 1,239,000; local unions, 1,250.

Automobile Workers of America; International Union, United (AFL),

8670 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Phone: Bradshaw 2-0711.

President: Earl Heaton.

Secretary-treasurer: Anthony Doria.

Social insurance: George Grisham (Vice President).

Convention: Every 4 years; November 1955.

Publication: AFL Auto Worker (monthly).

Editors: Earl Heaton and Marc Spinelli.

Membership: 120,000; local unions, 325.

Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America (AFL),

2719 North Wilton Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.

Phone: Eastgate 7-4300.

President: James G. Cross.

Secretary-treasurer: Curtis R. Sims.

Research director: Andrew W. Myrup,

1145 19th St., NW., Washington 6, D. C.

Convention: Every 5 years; October 1956.

Publication: Bakers' and Confectioners' Journal (monthly).

Editor: James G. Cross.

Membership: 160,000; local unions, 340.

Barbers and Beauty Culturists Union of America (CIO),
330 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn 17, N. Y.

Phone: Ulster 7-7676.

President: Ernest Hebert.

Secretary-treasurer: Miss Lilyan Moscovitz.

Convention: Every 3 years; May 1955.

Publication: The Beacon.

Editor: Harold Rubinstein.

Membership: ———; local unions, 43.

Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmetologists, and Proprietors' International Union of America; Journeymen (AFL),

1141 North Delaware St., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

Phone: Melrose 5-4701.

President and secretary-treasurer: William C. Birthright.
Social insurance: George Husk (Secretary-treasurer, Health and Welfare Trust Fund).
Convention: Every 5 years; September 1958.
Publication: The Journeyman Barber, Hairdresser and Cosmetologist (monthly).
Editor: William C. Birthright.
Membership: 85,000; local unions, 850.

Bill Posters, Billers and Distributors; International Alliance of (AFL),
402 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.
Phone: Bryant 9-2689.
President: Michael Noch.
Secretary-treasurer: John J. Grady.
Convention: Every 2 years; August 1956.
Membership: 1,800; local unions, 78.

Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers; International Brotherhood of (AFL),
8th at State Ave., New Brotherhood Bldg., Kansas City 11, Kans.
Phone: Drexel 2640.
President: William A. Calvin.
Secretary-treasurer: W. J. Buckley.
Research director: Thomas L. Wands.
Social insurance: (Research director).
Convention: Every 4 years; May 1957.
Publication: Boilermakers-Blacksmiths Journal (monthly).
Editor: Earl B. Ashbrook.
Membership: 150,000; local unions, 1,000.

Bookbinders; International Brotherhood of (AFL),
901 Massachusetts Ave. NW., Rm. 301, Washington 1, D. C.
Phone: National 8-7088.
President: Robert E. Haskin.
Secretary-treasurer: Joseph Denny.
Research director: (Secretary-treasurer).
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 2 years; July 1956.
Publication: International Bookbinder (bimonthly).
Editors: Robert E. Haskin and Joseph Denny.
Membership: 54,316; local unions, 220.

Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink & Distillery Workers of America; International Union of United (CIO),
2347 Vine St., Cincinnati 19, Ohio.
Phone: Plaza 5130.
President: Karl F. Feller.
Secretary-treasurer: Arthur P. Gildea.
Social insurance: (President).
Station E, Box 28, Cincinnati 19, Ohio.
Convention: Every 2 years; August 1956.
Publication: The Brewery Worker (monthly).
Editor: Emil Beinecke.
Membership: 62,000; local unions, 254.

Brick and Clay Workers of America; United (AFL),
1550 West 95th St., Chicago 43, Ill.
Phone: Cedarcrest 3-0042.
President: Harold R. Flegal.
Secretary-treasurer: William Tracy.
Research director: Paul Pelfrey.
Education director: Howard R. Hill.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 4 years; September 1958.
Publication: Union Clay Worker (monthly).
Editor: William Tracy.
Membership: 23,000; local unions, 325.

Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America (AFL),
815 15th St. NW., Washington 5, D. C.

President: Harry C. Bates.
Secretary: John J. Murphy.
Treasurer: Thomas F. Murphy.
Convention: Every 2 years; October 1956.
Publication: Bricklayer, Mason and Plasterer (monthly).
Editor: Harry C. Bates.
Membership: 147,157; local unions, 927.

Broadcast Employees and Technicians; National Association of (CIO),
80 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.
Phone: Wabash 2-2462.
President: Clifford F. Rothery.
Executive secretary: George Maher.
Secretary-treasurer: Arthur Hjorth.
Education director: Miss Mary Ellen Trottnier.
Convention: Annually.
Publication: CIO News. NABET Edition (monthly).
Editor: Sam Saran.
Membership: 4,100; local unions, 32.

Broom and Whisk Makers' Union; International (AFL),
2308 West North Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.
Phone: Dickens 2-7812.
President: Roy Johnson.
914 State St., Kansas City, Kans.
Secretary-treasurer: O. A. Steinke.
Convention: Determined by membership referendum.
Membership: 400;* local unions, ———.

Building Service Employees International Union (AFL),
318 West Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.
Phone: Randolph 6-5601.
President: William L. McFetridge.
Secretary-treasurer: George E. Fairchild.
Research and education director: Anthony G. Weinlein.
749 North 2d St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.
Convention: Every 5 years; April 1955.
Publications: 1. Building Service Employee (bimonthly).
2. Report to Locals (monthly).
Editors: 1. George E. Fairchild. 2. Anthony G. Weinlein.
Membership: 206,692; local unions, 355.

Carpenters and Joiners of America; United Brotherhood of (AFL),
222 East Michigan St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.
Phone: Melrose 5-6571.
President: M. A. Hutcheson.
Secretary: Albert E. Fischer.
Treasurer: Frank Chapman.
Research director: Donald D. Danielson.
Education director: Peter Terzick.
Convention: Every 4 years; 1958.
Publication: The Carpenter (monthly).
Editor: Peter Terzick.
Membership: 804,343; local unions, 2,895.

Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union; United (AFL),
3329 West Washington Blvd., Chicago 24, Ill.
Phone: Sacramento 2-7210.
President: Felix C. Jones.
Secretary-treasurer: Toney Gallo.
Convention: Every 2 years; October 1956.
Publication: Voice of the Cement, Lime, Gypsum and Allied Workers (monthly).
Editor: Felix C. Jones.
Membership: 38,246; local unions, 223.

Chemical Workers Union; International (AFL),
1659 West Market St., Akron 3, Ohio.
Phone: University 4-2123.
President: Edward R. Moffett.
Secretary-treasurer: Marshall Shafer.

Research and education director: Otto Pragan.
Social insurance: (Research and education director).
Convention: Annually; August 1955.
Publication: The Chemical Worker (monthly).
Editor: Mrs. Helen McClurg.
Membership: 90,000; local unions, 396.

Christian Labor Association of the United States of America (IND),

1600 Buchanan Ave. SW., Grand Rapids 7, Mich.
Phone: Cherry 5-8032.

President: Ralph De Groot.
Secretary: Joseph Gritter.
Education director: (Secretary).
Convention: Annually; May 1955.
Publication: Christian Labor Herald (monthly).
Editor: Joseph Gritter.
Membership: ———; local unions, ———.

Cigar Makers' International Union of America (AFL),

1003 K St. NW., Rm. 604, Washington 1, D. C.
Phone: National 8-9185.

President: Mario Azpeitia.
Secretary-treasurer: Otto C. Dehn.
Convention: Every 4 years; October 1956.
Publication: Cigar Makers' Official Journal (monthly).
Editor: Mario Azpeitia.
Membership: 9,640; ⁴⁹ local unions, 68.

Cleaning and Dye House Workers; International Association of (AFL),

1771 East 12th St., Cleveland 14, Ohio.
Phone: Cherry 1-0052.

President: W. S. Gross.
Secretary-treasurer: John Zitello.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 5 years; 1955.
Membership: 20,000; local unions, 31.

Clothing Workers of America; Amalgamated (CIO),

15 Union Square, New York 3, N. Y.
Phone: Algonquin 5-7800.

President: Jacob S. Potofsky.
Secretary-treasurer: Frank Rosenblum.
Research director: Milton Fried.
Education director: Emil Starr.
Social insurance: Hyman Blumberg (Executive vice president).
Convention: Every 2 years; May 1956.
Publication: The Advance (semimonthly).
Editor: C. Edmund Fisher.
Membership: 385,000; local unions, 636.

Communications Association; American (IND),

5 Beekman St., New York 38, N. Y.
Phone: Cortlandt 7-1374.

President: Joseph P. Selly.
Secretary-treasurer: Joseph F. Kehoe.
Research director: Charles Silberman.
Convention: Every 2 years; 1956.
Publication: ACA News (monthly).
Editor: Charles Silberman.
Membership: 7,000; local unions, 5.

Communications Workers of America (CIO),

1808 Adams Mill Road NW., Washington 9, D. C.
Phone: Hudson 3-9200.

President: Joseph A. Beirne.
Secretary-treasurer: William A. Smallwood.
Research director: Mrs. Sylvia B. Gottlieb.
Education director: Jules Pagano.

Social insurance: Martin J. Hughes (Assistant to vice president).

Convention: Annually; June 1955.
Publication: CWA News (monthly).

Editor: A. B. Herrington.
Membership: 300,000; local unions, 717.

Coopers' International Union of North America (AFL),

120 Boylston St., Rm. 527, Boston 16, Mass.
Phone: Liberty 2-9612.

President and secretary-treasurer: James J. Doyle.
Convention: Every 2 years; April 1955.
Publication: Coopers International Journal (quarterly).
Editor: James J. Doyle.
Membership: 3,300; local unions, 46.

Die Sinkers' Conference; International (IND),

7039 Superior Ave., Rm. 106, Cleveland 3, Ohio.
Phone: Express 1-3744.

President: J. G. Meiner.
Secretary-treasurer: R. G. Arnold.
Convention: Semiannually; September 1955.
Publication: News Flashes (monthly).
Editor: Walter T. Lynch.
Membership: ———; local unions, 40.

Distillery, Rectifying and Wine Workers' International Union of America (AFL),

6 North Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Phone: Monroe 6-3734.

President: Joseph O'Neill.
Secretary-treasurer: (Vacancy).
Research director: Howard J. Hansen.
Social insurance: Melvin M. Dykes (Business manager).
Convention: Every 2 years; 1956.
Membership: 25,200; * local unions, 92.

Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers; International Union of (CIO),

734 15th St. NW., Washington 5, D. C.
Phone: Executive 3-6096.

President: James B. Carey.
Secretary-treasurer: Al Hartnett.
Research and education director: David Lasser.
Social insurance: Joe Swire (Director, Pension, Health and Welfare Department).
Convention: Every 2 years; 1956.
Publication: IUE-CIO News (biweekly).
Editor: Arthur Riordan.
Membership: 361,639; local unions, 393.

Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America; United (IND),

11 East 51st St., New York 22, N. Y.
Phone: Plaza 3-1960.

President: Albert J. Fitzgerald.
Secretary-treasurer: Julius Emspak.
Convention: Annually.
Publication: UE News (biweekly).
Membership: ———; local unions, ———.

Electrical Workers; International Brotherhood of (AFL),

1200 15th St. NW., Washington 5, D. C.
Phone: Columbia 5-8040.

President: Gordon M. Freeman.
Secretary: Joseph D. Keenan.
Treasurer: William A. Hogan.
Research director: William W. Robbins.
Convention: Every 4 years; 1958.
Publication: The Electrical Workers' Journal (monthly).
Editor: Gordon M. Freeman.
Membership: 630,000; local unions, 1,697.

⁴⁹ Based on 10-month average for 1954.

Elevator Constructors; International Union of (AFL),
12 South 12th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.
Phone: Walnut 2-2226.
President: Edward A. Smith.
Secretary-treasurer: Frank Feeney, Jr.
Social insurance: H. S. Ritter (Chairman, Board of Trustees, National Elevator Industry Welfare Plan), c/o Westinghouse Elevator Division, 150 Pacific Ave., Jersey City 4, N. J.
Convention: Every 5 years; 1956.
Publication: The Elevator Constructor (monthly).
Editor: Frank Feeney, Jr.
Membership: 8,643; local unions, 100.

Engineering Employees Association; Seattle Professional (IND),⁵⁰
3106 Arcade Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash.
Chairman: Clayton E. Myron.
Secretary: Robert Fawcett.
Treasurer: K. Harold Hummel.
Social insurance: Dan N. Hendricks, Jr. (Business manager).
Convention: None.
Publication: Northwest Professional Engineer.
Editor: Randall A. Diefendorf.
Membership: 1,780; local union, 1.

Engineers; American Federation of Technical (AFL),
900 F St. NW., Washington 4, D. C.
Phone: Republic 7-7366.
President and secretary-treasurer: Russell M. Stephens.
Education director: Edward J. Coughlin.
Convention: Every 2 years; June 1956.
Publication: Engineers' Outlook (monthly).
Editor: Russell M. Stephens.
Membership: 11,606; local unions, 72.

Engineers Association; Technical (IND),
2217 North 35th St., Milwaukee 8, Wis.
Phone: Hilltop 2-4523.
President: Walter M. Schiefelbein.
Secretary: Marshall E. Fredrich.
Convention: None.
Publication: TEA News (monthly).
Editor: Colin G. Welles.
Membership: 1,000; local unions, ———.

Engineers; International Union of Operating (AFL),
1003 K St. NW., Washington 1, D. C.
Phone: National 8-9265.
President: William E. Maloney.
Secretary-treasurer: Charles B. Gramling.
Research directors: Hunter P. Wharton and Paul Larson.
Convention: Every 4 years; April 1956.
Publication: International Engineer (monthly).
Editor: Charles B. Gramling.
Membership: 200,000; local unions, ———.

Engravers and Sketchmakers; Friendly Society of (IND),
44 1st Ave., Hawthorne, N. J.
Phone: Hawthorne 7-5095.
President: Joseph Mecionis.
Secretary: William Lough.
Treasurer: Maurice Whitlock.
Social insurance: Joseph Owen (Vice president), 405 Urban Ave., Norwood, Pa.
Convention: Annually; September 1955.
Publication: Monthly Report.
Editor: William Lough.
Membership: 515; local unions, 7.

Federal Employees; National Federation of (IND),
1729 G St. NW., Washington 6, D. C.
Phone: Metropolitan 8-0357.
President: Michael E. Markwood.
Secretary-treasurer: Henry G. Nolda.
Research director: Miss Matilda Lindsay.
Convention: Every 2 years; September 1956.
Publication: The Federal Employee (monthly).
Editor: Michael E. Markwood.
Membership: 99,000; local unions, 1217.

Fire Fighters; International Association of (AFL),
901 Massachusetts Ave. NW., Washington 1, D. C.
Phone: District 7-0084.
President: John P. Redmond.
Secretary-treasurer: George J. Richardson.
Research and education directors: (President and Secretary-treasurer).
Social insurance: (President and Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 2 years; August 1956.
Publication: International Fire Fighter (monthly).
Editor: John P. Redmond.
Membership: 85,000; local unions, 1,185.

Firemen and Oilers; International Brotherhood of (AFL),
330 South Wells St., Chicago 6, Ill.
Phone: Wabash 2-1740.
President and secretary-treasurer: Anthony E. Matz.
Research and education director: John Curran, 1321 Arch St., 508 Towne Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.
Convention: Every 5 years; April 1956.
Membership: 60,000; local unions, 850.

Flight Engineers' International Association (AFL),
Mineola, L. I., N. Y.
Phone: Pioneer 2-8584.
President: William D. Kent.
Secretary-treasurer: Hulet Robison.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Annually.
Publication: The Flight Engineer (monthly).
Editor: Sam Williams.
Membership: 1,500; local unions, 51.

Foreman's Association of America (IND),
1605 Cadillac Tower, Detroit 26, Mich.
Phone: Woodward 1-2828.
President: Richard A. Smith.
National executive director: Carl Brown.
Research director: (President).
Education director: (National executive director).
Social insurance: (National executive director).
Convention: Annually; September 1955.
Publication: Supervisor (monthly).
Editor: Carl Brown.
Membership: 19,000; local unions, 76.

Furniture Workers of America; United (CIO),
700 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.
Phone: Gramercy 7-9150.
President: Morris Pizer.
Secretary-treasurer: Fred Fulford.
Research director: Charles Taibi.
Convention: Every 2 years; May 1956.
Publication: Furniture Workers Press (monthly).
Editor: Morris Pizer.
Membership: 50,000; local unions, 140.

⁵⁰ Affiliated with the Engineers and Scientists of America.

Garment Workers of America; United (AFL),
31 Union Square West, New York 3, N. Y.
Phone: Watkins 4-6860.
President: Joseph P. McCurdy.
Secretary-treasurer: Miss E. M. Hogan.
Research and education director: (President).
Convention: Every 5 years; August 1957.
Publication: The Garment Worker (monthly).
Editor: Miss E. M. Hogan.
Membership: 40,000; local unions, 409.

Garment Workers' Union; International Ladies' (AFL),
1710 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.
Phone: Columbus 5-7000.
President and secretary-treasurer: David Dubinsky.
Research director: Lazare Teper.
Education director: Mark Starr.
Social insurance: Adolph Held (Director of Welfare & Health Benefits).
Convention: Every 3 years; 1956.
Publication: Justice (semimonthly).
Editor: Leon Stein.
Membership: 440,650; ⁵¹ local unions, 525.

Glass Bottle Blowers Association of the U. S. and Canada (AFL),
Room 501, 226 South 16th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.
Phone: Kingsley 6-4422.
President: Lee W. Minton.
Secretary: Newton W. Black.
Treasurer: Howard A. Taylor.
Research and education director: Carl W. Lindner.
Convention: Every 4 years; 1957.
Publication: Glass Horizons (monthly).
Editor: Lee W. Minton.
Membership: 51,000; local unions, 234.

Glass and Ceramic Workers of North America; United (CIO),
556 East Town St., Columbus 15, Ohio.
Phone: Capital 1-4465.
President: Burl W. Phares.
Secretary-treasurer: Lewis McCracken.
Research and education director: Leland Beard.
Social insurance: (Research and education director).
Convention: Every 2 years; July 1956.
Publication: CIO News. Glass Workers Edition (monthly).
Editor: Leland Beard.
Membership: 47,150; local unions, 111.

Glass Cutters' League of America; Window (AFL),
1078 South High St., Columbus 6, Ohio.
Phone: Hickory 3-2310.
President: Marcel R. Boucher, Sr.
Secretary-treasurer: Harry D. Nixon.
Social insurance: (President).
Conventions: None.
Publication: The Glass Cutter (monthly).
Editors: Marcel R. Boucher, Sr. and Harry D. Nixon.
Membership: 1,600; local unions, 12.

Glass Workers' Union; American Flint (AFL),
204 Huron St., Toledo 4, Ohio.
Phone: Adams 7149.
President: Harry H. Cook.
Secretary-treasurer: Charles M. Scheff.
Convention: Annually; June 1955.
Publication: American Flint (monthly).
Editor: George M. Parker.
Membership: 30,000; local unions, 250.

Glove Workers' Union of America; International (AFL),
430 Bridge St., Marinette, Wis.
Phone: 2-5413.
President: Thomas Durian,
Station F, P. O. Box 263, Milwaukee, Wis.
Secretary-treasurer: Joseph C. Goodfellow.
Research and education director: Miss Nellie Bosley,
812 Washington Ave. SE., Minneapolis 14, Minn.
Convention: Every 2 years; June 1955.
Publication: The Glove Workers Bulletin (monthly).
Editor: Thomas Durian.
Membership: 2,900; local unions, 28.

Government Employees; American Federation of (AFL),
900 F St. NW., Rm. 716, Washington 4, D. C.
Phone: Republic 7-4705.
President: James A. Campbell.
Secretary-treasurer: Miss Henrietta E. Olding.
Research and education director: W. J. Voss.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Every 2 years; August 1956.
Publication: The Government Standard (weekly).
Editor: David L. Perlman.
Membership: 62,000; local unions, 800.

Grain Millers; American Federation of (AFL),
916 Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis 1, Minn.
Phone: Main 2471.
President: Samuel P. Ming.
Secretary-treasurer: Harold A. Schneider.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 2 years; October 1956.
Publication: Grain Millers News (monthly).
Editor: Earle L. Lobdell.
Membership: 32,378; local unions, 225.

Granite Cutters' International Association of America; The (AFL),
18 Federal Ave., Quincy 69, Mass.
Phone: Granite 2-0209.
President: Costanzo Pagnano.
Convention: Subject to membership referendum.
Publication: The Granite Cutters' Journal (monthly).
Editor: Costanzo Pagnano.
Membership: 4,051; local unions, 45.

Guard Workers of America; International Union, United Plant (IND),
601 Donovan Bldg., Detroit 1, Mich.
Phone: Woodward 5-4155.
President: James C. McGahey.
Secretary-treasurer: Norbert Tym.
Education director: Walter T. Brown, 1501 Lynn St., Owosso, Mich.
Convention: _____.
Publication: Guard News (monthly).
Editor: Roy I. Haines.
Membership: 6,500; local unions, 50.

Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union; United (AFL),
245 5th Ave., New York 16, N. Y.
Phone: Murray Hill 3-5200.
President: Alex Rose.
Secretary-treasurer: Marx Lewis.
Social insurance: Gerald R. Coleman (Executive secretary).
Convention: Every 3 years; 1956.
Publication: The Hat Worker (monthly).
Editor: J. Rich.
Membership: 40,000; local unions, 90.

⁵¹ As of January 1, 1955.

Hod Carriers', Building and Common Laborers' Union of America; International (AFL),
 821 15th St. NW., Washington 5, D. C.
 Phone: Republic 7-6464.
 President: Joseph V. Moreschi.
 Secretary-treasurer: Peter Fosco.
 Research and education director: Vincent F. Morreale.
 Convention: Determined by membership referendum, every 5 years.
 Publication: The Laborer (monthly).
 Editor: Joseph V. Moreschi.
 Membership: 433,125; local unions, 945.

Horseshoers of the U. S. and Canada; International Union of Journeymen (AFL),
 310 Merrell Ave., Collinsville, Ill.
 President: George C. Miller.
 Secretary-treasurer: Fred D. Webb.
 Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
 Convention: Every 2 years; November 1955.
 Membership: 246; local unions, 16.

Hosiery Workers; American Federation of (AFL),
 2319 North Broad St., Philadelphia 32, Pa.
 Phone: Baldwin 9-1800.
 President: Alexander McKeown.
 Secretary-treasurer: Andrew Janaskie.
 Social insurance: Miss Anne Murkovich (Director).
 Convention: Every 2 years; 1957.
 Publication: Hosiery Worker (monthly).
 Editor: John J. McCoy.
 Membership: 15,000; local unions, 51.

Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union (AFL),
 525 Walnut St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.
 Phone: Parkway 8164.
 President: Ed. S. Miller.
 Secretary-treasurer: Jack Weinberger.
 Convention: Every 4 years; 1957.
 Publication: Catering Industry Employee (monthly).
 Editor: Jack Weinberger.
 Membership: 412,946; local unions, 615.

Independent Unions; Allied (IND),⁵²
 1236 North 43d St., Milwaukee 8, Wis.
 Phone: West 3-0953.
 President: Arthur Sorensen.
 Secretary-treasurer: A. C. Treichler.
 Convention: None.
 Membership: 1,000; local unions, ———.

Industrial Workers of the World (IND),
 2422 North Halsted St., Chicago 14, Ill.
 Phone: Lincoln 9-5045.
 General executive board chairman: Walter V. Bendle.
 Secretary-treasurer: W. H. Westman.
 Research director: Fred W. Thompson.
 Convention: Annually; subject to membership referendum.
 Publication: Industrial Worker (weekly).
 Editor: Charles Doehrer.
 Membership: 8,200; local unions, 22.

Insurance Agents International Union (AFL),
 724 9th St. NW., Rm. 427, Washington 1, D. C.
 Phone: National 8-9135.
 President: George L. Russ.
 Secretary-treasurer: Max Shine.
 Research director: Herbert Hammerman.
 Convention: Every 2 years; May 1955.

⁵² Affiliated with the Confederated Unions of America.

Publication: Insurance Agent (monthly).
 Editor: Max Shine.
 Membership: 12,604; local unions, 217.

Insurance Agents; International Union of Life (IND),
 161 West Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.
 Phone: Broadway 3-7849.
 President: William P. Harper.
 Treasurer: E. H. Knorr.
 Research and education director: (President).
 Social insurance: (President).
 Convention: Every 2 years; October 1956.
 Publication: Our Voice (monthly).
 Editor: Cy Burlingame.
 Membership: 2,000; local unions, 35.

Insurance Workers of America (CIO),
 1129 Vermont Ave. NW., Washington 5, D. C.
 Phone: Metropolitan 8-1888.
 President: William Gillen.
 Secretary-treasurer: Arthur Higginson.
 Research and education director: Kenneth Young.
 Social insurance: Robert Nicholson (2d Vice president).
 Convention: Every 2 years; July 1955.
 Publication: The Insurance Worker (monthly).
 Editor: Kenneth Young.
 Membership: 12,000; local unions, 120.

Iron Workers; International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental (AFL),
 Continental Bldg., Suite 300, 3615 Olive St., St. Louis 8, Mo.
 Phone: Franklin 1-3900.
 President: J. H. Lyons.
 Secretary: James R. Downes.
 Social insurance: J. J. Dempsey (Treasurer).
 Convention: Every 4 years; October 1956.
 Publication: The Bridgemen's Magazine (monthly).
 Editor: Julian Meyer.
 Membership: 139,462; local unions, 313.

Jewelry Workers' Union; International (AFL),
 19 West 44th St., Suite 1215, New York 36, N. Y.
 Phone: Murray Hill 2-7595.
 President: Joseph Morris.
 Secretary-treasurer: Hyman J. Powell.
 Research and education director: Frank Cannizzaro.
 Convention: Every 3 years; May 1956.
 Publication: The Gem (quarterly).
 Editor: Frank Cannizzaro.
 Membership: 32,000; local unions, ———.

Lace Operatives of America; Amalgamated (IND),
 545 West Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia 33, Pa.
 Phone: Regent 9-6644.
 President: Frederick Dixon.
 Secretary-treasurer: Thomas Reed.
 Convention: Every 5 years; June 1956.
 Publication: American Lace Worker (bimonthly).
 Editor: Francis Fritz.
 Membership: 3,500; local unions, 40.

Lathers International Union; The Wood, Wire and Metal (AFL),
 2605 Detroit Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio.
 Phone: Cherry 1-5403.
 President: Lloyd A. Mashburn.
 Secretary-treasurer: John J. Langan.
 Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
 Convention: Every 3 years; October 1955.
 Publication: The Lather (monthly).
 Membership: 15,301; local unions, 316.

Laundry Workers' International Union (AFL),
30 West Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Phone: Melrose 5-3858.
President: Sam J. Byers.
Secretary-treasurer: E. C. James.
Research director: Herbert S. Shockney.
Education director: John J. Meiser.
Social insurance: Miss Evelyn Horner (Bookkeeper).
Convention: Every 4 years; 1957.
Publication: The International Laundry Worker
(monthly).
Editor: Sam J. Byers.
Membership: 73,204; local unions, 125.

**Leather Goods, Plastic and Novelty Workers' Union;
International (AFL)**,
1733 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.
Phone: Plaza 7-1255.
President: Ossip Walinsky.
Secretary-treasurer: Norman Zukowsky.
Research and education director: (President).
Social insurance: Charles Feinstein (Director, Health and
Welfare Fund).
Convention: Every 3 years; June 1957.
Membership: 28,000; local unions, 100.

Letter Carriers; National Association of (AFL),
100 Indiana Ave. NW., Washington 1, D. C.
Phone: Executive 3-4695.
President: William C. Doherty.
Secretary: Peter J. Cahill.
Research director: Jerome J. Keating.
Convention: Every 2 years; August 1956.
Publication: The Postal Record (monthly).
Editor: Jerome J. Keating.
Membership: 103,000; local unions, 4,000.

Letter Carriers' Association; National Rural (IND),
1040 Warner Bldg., Washington 4, D. C.
Phone: Republic 7-0732.
President: Warren B. Bledsoe.
Secretary: John W. Emeigh.
Convention: Annually; August 1955.
Publication: The National Rural Letter Carrier (4 times
monthly).
Editor: Warren B. Bledsoe.
Membership: 36,355; local unions, 1,500.

Lithographers of America; Amalgamated (CIO),
143 West 51st St., New York 19, N. Y.
Phone: Judson 2-1775.
President: John Blackburn.
Secretary-treasurer: Donald W. Stone.
Research director: Miss Lucille Levitt.
Education director: Miss Jane Schumann.
Convention: Every 2 years; September 1955.
Publication: Lithographers' Journal (monthly).
Editor: Miss Patricia Donnelly.
Membership: 27,976; local unions, 80.

Locomotive Engineers; Brotherhood of (IND),
1118 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Bldg.,
Cleveland 14, Ohio.
Phone: Cherry 1-3110.
Grand chief engineer: Guy L. Brown.
Secretary-treasurer: H. F. Hempy.
Research director: D. S. Beattie.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 3 years; June 1956.
Publication: Locomotive Engineers Journal (monthly).
Editor: Paul M. Smith.
Membership: 74,481; local unions, 934.

**Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen: Brotherhood of
(IND)**,
318 Keith Bldg., Cleveland 15, Ohio.
Phone: Cherry 1-5375.
President: H. E. Gilbert.
Secretary-treasurer: Ray Scott.
Research and education director: Virgil Davis.
Convention: Every 4 years; July 1957.
Publication: Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and
Enginemen's Magazine (monthly).
Editor: L. E. Whitler.
Membership: 95,000; local unions, 974.

Longshoremen; International Brotherhood of (AFL),
The Longshoremen's Bldg.; 3631 Marine Ave., St. Louis 18,
Mo.
Phone: Central 1-8093.
President: Larry W. Long.
Secretary-treasurer: E. L. Slaughter.
Convention: Every 3 years.
Membership: 15,000; local unions, 211.

Longshoremen's Association; International (IND),
265 West 14th St., New York 11, N. Y.
Phone: Watkins 4-3111.
President: William V. Bradley.
Secretary-treasurer: Harry R. Hasselgren.
Convention: Every 4 years; July 1955.
Membership: 65,000; local unions, 266.

**Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union; Inter-
national (IND)**,
150 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco 2, Calif.
Phone: Prospect 5-0533.
President: Harry R. Bridges.
Secretary-treasurer: Louis Goldblatt.
Research and education director: Lincoln Fairley.
Social insurance: Germain Buleke (Vice president).
Convention: Every 2 years; April 1955.
Publication: The Dispatcher (biweekly).
Editor: Morris Watson.
Membership: 65,000; local unions, 90.

Machine Printers Beneficial Association of the U. S. (IND),
3 Riverview Dr., Barrington, R. I.
Phone: Warren 1-1137.
President: Bryan Vaughn.
Secretary-treasurer: Thomas Crabtree.
Social insurance: Eric W. Lindberg (Executive secretary).
Convention: ———.
Membership: 900; local unions, ———.

Machinists; International Association of (AFL),
Machinists Bldg., 9th St. and Mt. Vernon Pl. NW.,
Washington 1, D. C.
Phone: National 8-4135.
President: A. J. Hayes.
Secretary-treasurer: Eric Peterson.
Research director: Carl Huhndorff.
Education director: Tom Tippet.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 4 years; September 1956.
Publications: 1. Machinists' Monthly Journal. 2. The
Machinist (weekly).
Editors: 1. William Dameron. 2. Gordon H. Cole.
Membership: 864,095; local unions, 1,957.

Mailers Union; International (IND),
2418 Lewis Tower Bldg., 225 South 15th St., Philadelphia
2, Pa.

Phone: Pennypacker 5-4270.
President: Harold A. Hosier.
Secretary-treasurer: Leonard M. Sagot.
Convention: Annually; August 1955.
Publication: International Mailer (monthly).
Editor: Leonard M. Sagot.
Membership: 3,300; local unions, 66.

Maintenance of Way Employees; Brotherhood of (AFL),
12050 Woodward Ave., Detroit 3, Mich.

Phone: Townsend 8-0489.
President: T. C. Carroll.
Secretary-treasurer: A. Shoemake.
Research director: F. L. Noakes.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Every 3 years; June 1955.
Publication: Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Journal (monthly).
Editor: E. J. Plondke.
Membership: 219,191; local unions, 1,437.

Marble, Slate and Stone Polishers, Rubbers and Sawyers, Tile and Marble Setters Helpers & Terrazzo Helpers; International Association of (AFL),
815 15th St. NW., Rm. 306, Bowen Bldg., Washington 5, D. C.

Phone: District 7-7414.
President and secretary-treasurer: William McCarthy.
Convention: Every 2 years; 1955.
Membership: 6,500; local unions, 120.

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association; National (CIO),
132 3d St. SE., Washington 3, D. C.

Phone: Lincoln 4-2600.
President: Herbert L. Daggett.
Secretary-treasurer: William O. Holmes.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Annually; May 1955.
Publication: The American Marine Engineer (monthly).
Editor: Herbert L. Daggett.
Membership: 9,000; local unions, 32.

Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America; Industrial Union of (CIO),

534 Cooper St., Camden 2, N. J.
Phone: Woodlawn 4-0517.
President: John J. Grogan.
Secretary-treasurer: Ross D. Blood.
Research director: Mrs. Rosalind Schulman.
Social insurance: (Research director).
Convention: Every 2 years; October 1956.
Publication: The Shipbuilder (monthly).
Editor: A. G. Delman.
Membership: 50,000; local unions, 44.

Maritime Union of America; National (CIO),
346 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Phone: Chelsea 3-8770.
President: Joseph Curran.
Secretary: John B. McDougall.
Treasurer: M. Hedley Stone.
Research director: Thomas Ray.
Social insurance: Lloyd A. Jenkins (Administrator),
259 West 14th St., New York 11, N. Y.
Convention: Every 2 years; October 1955.
Publication: The NMU Pilot (biweekly).
Editor: (Vacancy).
Membership: 43,000; port branches, 30.

Masters, Mates and Pilots of America; International Organization (AFL),

1420 New York Ave. NW., Rm. 911, Washington, D. C.
Phone: Sterling 3-0152.
President: Captain C. T. Atkins.
Secretary-treasurer: Captain John M. Bishop.
Social insurance: (President),
105 Washington St., New York 6, N. Y.
Convention: Every 2 years; May 1956.
Publication: The Master, Mate and Pilot (monthly).
Editor: Captain J. M. Bishop.
Membership: 9,500; local unions, 35.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America; Amalgamated (AFL),

2800 North Sheridan Rd., Chicago 14, Ill.
Phone: Bittersweet 8-8700.
President: Earl W. Jimerson.
Secretary-treasurer: Patrick E. Gorman.
Research director: David Dolnick.
Education director: H. F. Kern.
Social insurance: (President and secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 4 years; June 1956.
Publication: The Butcher Workman (monthly).
Editor: Patrick E. Gorman.
Membership: 335,167;⁶³ local unions, 417.

Mechanics Educational Society of America (CIO),
1974 National Bank Bldg., Woodward at Cadillac Square,
Detroit, Mich.

Phone: Woodward 3-0700.
President: George White.
Secretary-treasurer: Matthew Smith.
Convention: _____.
Publication: MESA Educator.
Membership: _____.; local unions, _____.
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Mechanics and Foremen of Naval Shore Establishments; National Association of Master (AFL),

711 Maryland Ave., Norfolk 8, Va.
Phone: Madison 3-7604.
President: D. H. Bradshaw.
Secretary: E. E. Dennis.
Convention: Annually; November 1955.
Membership: 550; local unions, 26.

Messengers; The National Association of Special Delivery (AFL),

112 C St. NW., Washington 1, D. C.
Phone: District 7-6971.
President: George L. Warfel.
Secretary-treasurer: William E. Peacock.
Convention: Every 2 years; August 1956.
Membership: 2,000; local unions, 150.

Metal Engravers and Marking Device Workers Union; International (AFL),

5131 North Neenah Ave., Chicago 31, Ill.
Phone: Rodney 3-0520.
President: Raymond H. Kieffer.
Secretary-treasurer: Mario Gatto,
1133 Broadway, New York 10, N. Y.
Research director: (Secretary-treasurer).
Education director: (President).
Convention: Every 4 years; June 1956.
Publication: International Metal Engravers Newsletter (monthly).
Membership: 500; local unions, 8.

Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Helpers International Union (AFL),

5578 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati 12, Ohio.
Phone: Jefferson 2500.

⁶³ Membership early in 1955 after the International Fur and Leather Workers' Union merged with the Meat Cutters.

President and secretary-treasurer: Ray Muehlhoffer.
Social insurance: (President and secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 2 years, subject to membership referendum.
Publication: Metal Polisher, Buffer and Plater (bimonthly).
Editor: Ray Muehlhoffer.
Membership: 20,000; local unions, 100.

Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; International Union of (IND),
412 Tabor Bldg., Denver 2, Colo.
Phone: Keystone 4-7211.
President: John Clark.
Secretary-treasurer: Albert Pezzati.
Research director: Bernard Stern.
Education director: Morris Wright.
Convention: Annually; March 1955.
Publication: Mine-Mill Union (biweekly).
Editor: Morris Wright.
Membership: 100,000; local unions, 170.

Mine Workers of America; United (IND),
900 15th St. NW., Washington 5, D. C.
Phone: Metropolitan 8-0530.
President: John L. Lewis.
Secretary-treasurer: John Owens.
Social insurance: Miss Josephine Roche (Director, United Mine Workers Welfare and Retirement Fund),
907 15th St. NW., Washington 5, D. C.
Convention: Every 4 years; October 1956.
Publication: United Mine Workers Journal (semimonthly).
Editor: Justin G. McCarthy.
Membership: ———; local unions, ———.

District 50, United Mine Workers of America; and
United Construction Workers, United Mine Workers of America,
900 15th St. NW., Washington 5, D. C.
Phone: Metropolitan 8-0530.
President "District 50": A. D. Lewis.
Director "Construction Workers": A. D. Lewis.
Secretary-treasurer "District 50": O. B. Allen.
Comptroller "Construction Workers": O. B. Allen.
Research director: Edward E. Kennedy.
Social insurance: (Research director).
Publication: District Fifty News (semimonthly).
Editor: Warren Irvin.
Membership: ———; local unions, ———.

Molders and Foundry Workers Union of North America; International (AFL),
1225 East McMillan St., Cincinnati 6, Ohio.
Phone: Capitol 1526.
President: Chester A. Sample.
Secretary: N. D. Smith.
Social insurance: (Secretary).
Convention: Every 3 years, subject to membership referendum.
Publication: International Molders' and Foundry Workers' Journal (monthly).
Editor: Elmer Reynolds, Sr.
Membership: 65,000;* local unions, 423.

Musicians; American Federation of (AFL),
220 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Newark 4, N. J.
Phone: Humboldt 2-8010.
President: James C. Petrillo.
Secretary: Leo Cluesmann.
Treasurer: Harry J. Steeper.
Convention: Annually; June 1955.
Publication: The International Musician (monthly).
Editor: Leo Cluesmann.
Membership: 248,078; local unions, 699.

Newspaper Guild; American (CIO),
99 University Pl., New York 3, N. Y.
Phone: Oregon 7-1661.
President: Joseph F. Collis.
Executive vice president: Ralph B. Novak.
Secretary-treasurer: William J. Farson.
Research and education director: Ellis T. Baker; Eva Jollos, Executive secretary.
Social insurance: Miss Yetta Riesel.
Convention: Annually; June 1955.
Publication: The Guild Reporter (semimonthly).
Editor: Charles E. Crissey.
Membership: 26,936; local unions, 97.

Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union of New York and Vicinity (IND),
63 Park Row, New York 7, N. Y.
Phone: Rector 2-6135.
President: Joseph Simons.
Secretary-treasurer: Stanley J. Lehman.
Convention: None.
Publication: N. M. D. U. Bulletin (monthly).
Editor: Al Ziviello.
Membership: 3,900; local unions, ———.

Office Employees' International Union (AFL),
707 Continental Bldg., 1012 14th St. NW., Washington 5, D. C.
Phone: Executive 3-4464.
President: Howard Coughlin.
Secretary-treasurer: J. Howard Hicks.
Convention: Every 2 years; June 1955.
Publication: White Collar (monthly).
Editor: Howard Coughlin.
Membership: 50,000; local unions, 250.

Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (CIO),⁵⁴
P. O. Box 2812, Denver 1, Colo.
Phone: Amherst 6-0811.
President: O. A. Knight.
Secretary-treasurer: T. M. McCormick.
Research and education director: E. E. Phelps.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Annually; 1956.
Publication: Oil, Chemical and Atomic Union News (semimonthly).
Editor: Ray Davidson.
Membership: 180,000; local unions, 605.

Packinghouse Workers; National Brotherhood of (IND),
518 East Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.
Phone: 2-1313.
President: Don Mahon.
Secretary-treasurer: Leo Hausman.
Research director: Lawrence Beilfuss.
Education director: Miss Ann Leonard.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Annually; October 1955.
Publication: National Brotherhood News.
Editor: Don Mahon.
Membership: ———; local unions, ———.

Packinghouse Workers of America; United (CIO),
608 South Dearborn St., Rm. 1800, Chicago 5, Ill.
Phone: Webster 9-5343.
President: Ralph Helstein.
Secretary-treasurer: G. R. Hathaway.
Research director: Lyle Cooper.
Education director: Russell Lasley.

⁵⁴ Formed early in March 1955 by merger of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO), and the United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America (CIO). Number of locals and members applies to March 1955.

Social insurance: Charles H. Fischer (Administrative assistant to President).
Convention: Every 2 years; April 1956.
Publication: The Packinghouse Worker (monthly).
Editor: (Vacancy).
Membership: ———; local unions, 575.

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America; Brotherhood of (AFL),
217-219 North 6th St., Lafayette, Ind.
Phone: 2-3081.
President: Lawrence M. Raftery.
Secretary-treasurer: William H. Rohrberg.
Convention: Every 5 years; September 1959.
Publication: The Painter and Decorator (monthly).
Editor: William H. Rohrberg.
Membership: 220,000; local unions, 1,400.

Paper Makers; International Brotherhood of (AFL),
Paper Makers Bldg., Albany 1, N. Y.
Phone: 5-7388.
President: Paul L. Phillips.
Secretary-treasurer: Joseph Addy.
Research director: Frank Honigsbaum.
Education director: Russell W. Allen.
Convention: Every 3 years; May 1955.
Publications: 1. The Paper Maker (monthly). 2. Paper Maker's Journal (quarterly).
Editor: James F. Russell.
Membership: 72,700; local unions, 402.

Paperworkers of America; United (CIO),
1029 Vermont Ave. NW., Rm. 400, Washington 5, D. C.
Phone: Sterling 3-8230.
President: Harry D. Sayre.
Secretary-treasurer: Frank Grasso.
Research and education director: Henry D. Paley.
Social insurance: (Research and education director).
Convention: Every 2 years; April 1955.
Publication: CIO Paperworker News (monthly).
Editor: Henry D. Paley.
Membership: 50,000; local unions, 260.

Pattern Makers' League of North America (AFL),
Ring Bldg., 1200 18th St. NW., Washington 6, D. C.
Phone: District 7-3294.
President: George Q. Lynch.
Convention: Determined by referendum.
Publication: Pattern Makers' Journal (bimonthly).
Editor: George Q. Lynch.
Membership: 13,800; local unions, 84.

Paving Cutters' Union of the United States and Canada (IND),
1818 West State St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.
Phone: Division 4-2163.
President and secretary-treasurer: Hans Nelson.
Convention: None.
Membership: 125; local unions, 7.

Petroleum Workers; Independent Union of (IND),⁵⁵
Suite 315, Moronet Bldg., 1522 18th St., Bakersfield, Calif.
Phone: Fairview 7-1614.
President: F. G. Brugere.
Secretary-treasurer: L. P. Taylor.
Research director: M. J. Haskett.
Convention: Every 2 years.
Publication: Independent Oiler (monthly).
Editor: V. U. Groat.
Membership: 3,700; local unions, 21.

Photo-Engravers' Union of North America; International (AFL),
3605 Potomac St., St. Louis 16, Mo.
Phone: Hancock 6-3642.
President: Wilfrid T. Connell.
Secretary-treasurer: Henry F. Schmal.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Annually; August 1955.
Publication: American Photo-Engraver (monthly).
Editor: Matthew Woll.
Membership: 16,032; local unions, 96.

Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association of the U. S. and Canada; Operative (AFL),
Second Federal Bldg., 335 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio.
Phone: Tower 1-3116.
President: John E. Rooney.
Secretary-treasurer: John J. Hauck.
Research and education director: (Secretary-treasurer).
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 2 years; May 1955.
Publication: The Plasterer and Cement Mason (monthly).
Editor: John E. Rooney.
Membership: 65,000; local unions, 536.

Plate Printers, Die Stampers and Engravers' Union of North America; International (AFL),
4119 Paulding Ave., Bronx 66, N. Y.
Phone: Kingsbridge 7-0351.
President: Ben J. Mazza.
Secretary-treasurer: Walter J. Smith.
Research and education director: (Secretary-treasurer).
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Annually; May 1955.
Membership: 900; local unions, 14.

Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the U. S. and Canada; United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the (AFL),
Ring Bldg., Suite 502, 1200 18th St. NW., Washington 6, D. C.
Phone: National 8-5823.
President: Martin P. Durkin.
Secretary-treasurer: Edward J. Hillock.
Research director: Charles Donahue.
Convention: Every 5 years; August 1956.
Publication: United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry Journal (monthly).
Editor: Edward J. Hillock.
Membership: 240,720; local unions, 759.

Porters; Brotherhood of Sleeping Car (AFL),
217 West 125th St., Suite 301, New York 27, N. Y.
Phone: Monument 2-5080.
President: A. Philip Randolph.
Secretary-treasurer: Ashley L. Totten.
Research and education director: Theodore E. Brown.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Every 3 years; September 1956.
Publication: The Black Worker (monthly).
Editor: A. Philip Randolph.
Membership: 15,000; local unions, 110.

Post Office Clerks; National Federation of (AFL),
711 14th St. NW., Suite 502, Washington 5, D. C.
Phone: Metropolitan 8-2304.
President: Leo E. George.
Secretary-treasurer: John F. Bowen.
Convention: Every 2 years; August 1956.
Publications: 1. Union Postal Clerk (monthly). 2. Federation News Service (weekly, only when Congress is in session).
Editors: 1. Leo E. George. 2. Elroy C. Hallbeck.
Membership: 101,576; local unions, 5,519.

⁵⁵ Affiliated with the National Independent Union Council.

Post Office Clerks; United National Association of (IND),
413 Colorado Bldg., 14th and G Sts. NW., Washington 5,
D. C.

Phone: National 8-3107.

President: Samuel E. Klein.

Secretary: Joseph F. Thomas.

Convention: Every 2 years; 1956.

Publication: Post Office Clerk (monthly).

Editor: Samuel E. Klein.

Membership: 40,000; local unions, 3,526.

**Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees;
National Association of (IND),**

Victor Bldg., Rm. 512, 724 9th St. NW., Washington 1,
D. C.

Phone: Sterling 3-7445.

President: Edward A. J. Boutin.

Secretary-treasurer: James D. Burke.

Convention: Every 2 years; August 1956.

Publication: The Post Office and General Services Main-
tenance News (monthly).

Editor: Ross A. Messer.

Membership: 7,549; local unions, 320.

**Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; National Federation
of (IND),**

412 5th St. NW., Washington 1, D. C.

Phone: Sterling 3-4366.

President: Everett G. Gibson.

Secretary-treasurer: Paul M. Castiglioni.

Research director: (Secretary-treasurer).

Convention: Every 2 years; August 1956.

Publication: Rotor (monthly).

Editor: James P. Boyle.

Membership: 6,274; local unions, 124.

**Post Office and Postal Transportation Service Mail Han-
dlers, Watchmen and Messengers; National Association
of (AFL),**

900 F St. NW., Rm. 916, Washington 4, D. C.

Phone: Republic 7-8066.

President: Harold McAvoy.

Secretary: Harry E. Lennox.

1113 Arch St. N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Treasurer: Max M. Hirsch.

Convention: Every 2 years; September 1955.

Publication: Mail Handlers' Journal (quarterly).

Editor: Frank J. Biondi.

Membership: 6,000; local unions, 108.

Postal Employees; National Alliance of (IND),⁵⁶
1644 11th St. NW., Washington 1, D. C.

Phone: Decatur 2-4314.

President: James B. Cobb.

Secretary-treasurer: Votie D. Dixon.

Research director: Charles R. Braxton.

Education director: Theodore Pettigrew,

70 Crawford St., Newark, N. J.

Convention: Every 2 years; August 1955.

Publication: The Postal Alliance (monthly).

Editor: Snow F. Grigsby.

Membership: 19,000; local unions, 110.

Postal Supervisors; National Association of (IND),⁵⁶
P. O. Box 2013, Washington 13, D. C.

Phone: Sterling 3-3084.

President: M. C. Nave.

Secretary-treasurer: John D. Swygert.

Convention: Every 2 years; 1956.

Publication: The Postal Supervisor (monthly).

Editor: B. B. Saxton.

Membership: 19,479; local unions, 330.

Postal Transport Association; National (AFL),
1028 Connecticut Ave., Suite 323, Washington 6, D. C.

Phone: National 8-7281.

President: W. M. Thomas.

Secretary-treasurer: Jerauld McDermott,

Box 538, Portsmouth, N. H.

Research and education director: J. L. Reilly.

Convention: Every 2 years; October 1956.

Publication: The Postal Transport Journal (monthly).

Editor: J. L. Reilly.

Membership: 23,800; local unions, 165.

**Postmasters of the United States; National League of
(IND),**

1110 F St. NW., Washington 4, D. C.

Phone: District 7-1186.

President: Lawrence P. Jones,

Yorkville, Tenn.

Secretary: C. B. Gravitt, Jr.

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruth Norman.

Convention: Annually.

Publication: Postmasters Advocate (monthly).

Editor: C. B. Gravitt, Jr.

Membership: ———; local unions, 0.

Potters; International Brotherhood of Operative (AFL),
226 West 6th St., East Liverpool, Ohio.

Phone: Fulton 5-0575.

President: Frank Hull.

Secretary-treasurer: Charles F. Jordan.

Convention: Annually; June 1955.

Publication: Potters Herald (weekly).

Editor: Harry Gill.

Membership: 23,674; local unions, 105.

**Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North
America; International (AFL),**

Pressmen's Home, Tenn.

Phone: 208

President: Thomas E. Dunwody.

Secretary-treasurer: George L. Googe.

Research director: Walter M. Allen.

Education director: (President).

Convention: Every 4 years; September 1956.

Publication: American Pressman (monthly); Specialty

Worker (monthly).

Editor: Thomas E. Dunwody.

Membership: 98,967; ⁵⁷ local unions, 754.

**Protection Employees in the Electrical and Machine
Industry; Independent Union of Plant (IND),**

33 Market Sq., Lynn, Mass.

Phone: 8-0559.

President: Frank E. Ryan.

Convention: Annually; June 1955.

Publication: International News, I. U. P. P. E. (bi-
monthly).

Editor: Frank E. Ryan.

Membership: 600; local unions, 14.

**Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers; International
Brotherhood of (AFL),**

Fort Edward, N. Y.

Phone: 5-3361.

President and Secretary: John P. Burke.

Treasurer: Frank C. Barnes, Jr.

Research and education director: George W. Brooks,

1904 K St. NW., Washington 6, D. C.

Social insurance: (Treasurer).

Convention: Every 3 years; August 1956.

Publication: Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers'

Journal (bimonthly).

Editor: John P. Burke.

Membership: 149,942; local unions, 572.

⁵⁶ Withdrew from the AFL on February 28, 1955.

⁵⁷ As of November 30, 1954.

Radio Association; American (CIO),
5 Beekman St., Rm. 313, New York 7, N. Y.
Phone: Cortlandt 7-6397.
President: W. R. Steinberg.
Secretary-treasurer: Bernard L. Smith.
Research director: M. H. Strichartz.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Every 2 years; March 1955.
Publication: ARA Log (bimonthly).
Editor: W. R. Steinberg.
Membership: 1,400; branch offices, 6.

Radio and Television Directors Guild (AFL),
114 East 52d St., New York 22, N. Y.
Phone: Plaza 9-0949.
President: Franklin Schaffner.
Treasurer: S. A. MacGregor.
Convention: Annually; October 1955.
Membership: 1,000; local unions, 6.

Railroad Operating Crafts; United (IND),
Transportation Bldg., 608 South Dearborn, Chicago 5, Ill.
Phone: Webster 9-0875.
President: J. P. Carberry.
Secretary-treasurer: H. C. Johnson.
Research and education director: W. A. Pratt.
Social insurance: Miss Marjorie Ball (National book-keeper).
Convention: Every 2 years; May 1956.
Publication: U. R. O. C. Facts (bimonthly).
Editor: John Willets.
Membership: 6,000; local unions, 117.

Railroad Signalmen of America; Brotherhood of (AFL),
503 West Wellington Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.
Phone: Eastgate 7-5115.
President: Jesse Clark.
Secretary-treasurer: C. L. Bromley.
Research director: I. M. Fisher.
1607 11th Ave., Belle Plaine, Iowa.
Education director: J. A. Work.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 2 years; August 1956.
Publication: Signalman's Journal (monthly).
Editor: R. C. Howard.
Membership: 16,744; local unions, 213.

Railroad Telegraphers; The Order of (AFL),
3860 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.
Phone: Jefferson 3-8321.
President: G. E. Leighty.
Secretary-treasurer: E. M. Mosier.
Research director: R. J. Westfall.
Education director: J. E. Loving.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 4 years; June 1956.
Publication: The Railroad Telegrapher (monthly).
Editor: G. E. Leighty.
Membership: 50,842; local unions, —.

Railroad Trainmen; Brotherhood of (IND),
Standard Bldg., 1370 Ontario St., Cleveland 13, Ohio.
Phone: Cherry 1-2500.
President: William P. Kennedy.
Secretary-treasurer: William J. Weil.
Research and education director: Byrl A. Whitney,
312 Pennsylvania Ave. SE., Washington 3, D. C.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 4 years.
Publication: Trainman News (weekly).
Acting editor: George H. Hennemuth II.
Membership: 204,397; local unions, 1,100.

Railroad Yardmasters of America (AFL),
537 South Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill.
Phone: Wabash 2-0954.
President: Milton G. Schoch.
Secretary-treasurer: W. F. Meyer.
Research director: (President).
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 4 years; July 1958.
Publication: The Railroad Yardmaster (bimonthly).
Editor: W. F. Meyer.
Membership: 4,400; local unions, 92.

Railroad Yardmasters of North America, Inc. (IND),
809 Lafayette Bldg., Buffalo 3, N. Y.
Phone: Washington 8778.
President: John P. Perdisatt.
Secretary-treasurer: Charles M. Donnelly.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Annually; May 1955.
Publication: Railroad Workers Journal (monthly).
Editor: Charles M. Donnelly.
Membership: —; local unions, 33.

Railway Carmen of America; Brotherhood (AFL),
4929 Main St., Kansas City 2, Mo.
Phone: Logan 1112.
President: A. J. Bernhardt.
Secretary-treasurer: T. S. Howieson.
Education director: R. H. Jamison.
Convention: Every 4 years, subject to membership referendum.
Publication: Railway Carmen's Journal (monthly).
Editor: R. H. Jamison.
Membership: 170,000; local unions, 1,100.

Railway Conductors and Brakemen; Order of (IND),
O. R. C. Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Phone: 2-1195.
President: R. O. Hughes.
Secretary-treasurer: C. H. Anderson.
Research director: P. J. Hilton.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 4 years; June 1958.
Publication: The Conductor & Brakeman (monthly).
Editor: F. C. Henson.
Membership: 31,800; local unions, 600.

Railway Employees; International Association of (IND),
Box 1095, Albany, Ga.
Phone: Hemlock 5-5549.
President: John W. Whitaker.
Secretary-treasurer: Cyrille Salvant.
Research director: William Henderson,
618 Jones St., Waycross, Ga.
Education director: W. A. Ratcliff,
547 Washington St., Waycross, Ga.
Convention: Every 2 years; July 1955.
Publication: Quarterly Bulletin.
Editor: John W. Whitaker.
Membership: 800; local unions, 47.

Railway Patrolmen's International Union (AFL),
1536 West 105th St., Chicago 43, Ill.
Phone: Hilltop 5-6039.
President: Culbert Bowen,
619 First Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Secretary-treasurer: Cecil Smithson.
Convention: Every 2 years; 1956.
Publication: Monthly News Bulletin.
Editor: Cecil Smithson.
Membership: 3,275; local unions, 57.

Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees; Brotherhood of (AFL),
1015 Vine St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.
Phone: Parkway 3151.
President: George M. Harrison.
Secretary-treasurer: Phil E. Ziegler.
Education director: Clifford Dudgeon.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Every 4 years; May 1955.
Publication: Railway Clerk (semimonthly).
Editor: Phil E. Ziegler.
Membership: 293,500;* local unions, 1,988.

Railway Supervisors Association; The American (IND),
53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.
Phone: Wabash 2-3272.
President: James P. Tahney.
Secretary-treasurer: M. A. Feit.
Social insurance: Rudolph Durdik (Financial secretary).
Convention: Annually; October 1955.
Publication: The Supervisor's Journal (quarterly).
Editor: Kenneth S. Weaver.
Membership: 8,355; local unions, 60.

Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen, Inc.; Association of (IND),
408 Gainsboro Ave. NW., Roanoke, Va.
Phone: 2-0427.
President: Samuel H. Clark.
Secretary-treasurer: Rufus L. Edwards.
Research director: J. C. Waddy.
Convention: Every 2 years; July 1956.
Membership: 550; local unions, 19.

Retail Clerks International Association (AFL),
DeSales Bldg., Connecticut Ave. and DeSales St., Washington 6, D. C.
Phone: National 8-4644.
President: James A. Suffridge.
Secretary-treasurer: Vernon A. Housewright.
Research and education director: Jacob H. Bennison.
Social insurance: John Philpott (Administrative assistant).
Convention: Every 4 years; June 1955.
Publication: Retail Clerks International Advocate (monthly).
Editor: James A. Suffridge.
Membership: 265,000; local unions, 500.

Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (CIO),
132 West 43d St., New York 36, N. Y.
Phone: Wisconsin 7-9303.
President: Max Greenberg.
Secretary-treasurer: Alvin E. Heaps.
Research and education director: (Secretary-treasurer).
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 4 years; May 1958.
Publication: RWDSU-CIO Record (biweekly).
Editor: Max Steinbock.
Membership: 140,000; local unions, ———.

Roofers, Damp and Waterproof Workers Association; United Slate, Tile and Composition (AFL),
6 East Lake St., Chicago 6, Ill.
Phone: Andover 3-2577.
President: Charles D. Aquadro.
Secretary-treasurer: Dean Moore.
Convention: Every 3 years; October 1957.
Publication: The Journeyman Roofer & Waterproofer (monthly).
Editor: Dean Moore.
Membership: 17,298;^{as} local unions, 252.

Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America; United (CIO),
URW Bldg., High at Mill St., Akron 8, Ohio.
Phone: Franklin 6-6181.
President: L. S. Buckmaster.
Secretary-treasurer: Desmond Walker.
Research director: Woodrow L. Ginsburg.
Education director: Joseph Glazer.
Social insurance: Paul E. Bowers (Director, Pensions and Insurance Department).
Convention: Every 2 years; September 1956.
Publication: United Rubber Workers (monthly).
Editors: L. S. Buckmaster and A. L. Lewis.
Membership: 175,000; local unions, 334.

Salaried Unions; National Federation of (IND),
600 Grant St., Rm. 804, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.
Phone: Grant 1-3815.
President: Leo F. Bollens.
Secretary-treasurer: Harry C. Jones.
Research director: (Secretary-treasurer).
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Semiannually; June 1955.
Publication: 1. White Collar Unionist (monthly); 2. Regulator (monthly).
Editors: 1. H. C. Jones; 2. Leo F. Bollens and Regina Corbett.
Membership: 36,500; local unions, 50.

Screen Directors' Guild of America, Inc. (IND),
9110 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 1, Calif.
Phone: Crestview 5-1125.
President: George Sidney.
Secretary: Willis Goldbeck.
Treasurer: Lesley Selander.
Social insurance: Joseph C. Youngerman (Executive secretary).
Convention: None.
Membership: 770; local unions, ———.

Seafarers' International Union of North America (AFL),
450 Harrison St., San Francisco, Calif.
Phone: Douglas 2-8363.
President: Harry Lundeborg.
Secretary-treasurer: John Hawk.
Convention: Every 2 years; May 1955.
Membership: 44,300;* port branches, 45.

Atlantic and Gulf District,
675 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn 32, N. Y.
Phone: Hyacinth 9-6600.
Secretary-treasurer: Paul Hall.
Research and education director: Herb Brand.
Social insurance: Walter Siekmann (Director, Welfare Department).
Publication: Seafarers Log (biweekly).
Editor: Herb Brand.
Membership: 12,000; port branches, 15.

Great Lakes District,
1038 3d St., Detroit 26, Mich.
Phone: Woodward 1-6857.
Secretary-treasurer: Fred J. Farnen.
Education director: David Lees.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Publication: Great Lakes Seafarer (monthly).
Editor: David Lees.
Membership: 1,500; port branches, 7.

Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific,
Pier 53, Rm. 117, Seattle 4, Wash.
Phone: Elliott 5117.

^{as} As of June 30, 1954.

President: John M. Fox.
Secretary-treasurer: Roger Randall.
Research director: C. J. Simpson.
Social insurance: Ralph Goldsmith (Claims administrator).
Convention: Annually; June 1955.
Membership: 2,500; port branches, 5.

Sailors Union of the Pacific,
450 Harrison St., San Francisco 5, Calif.
Phone: Douglas 2-8363.
Secretary-treasurer: Harry Lundeborg.
Social insurance: Omar Hoskins (Welfare officer).
Publication: West Coast Sailors (biweekly).
Editor: Frederick J. Steiner.
Membership: ———; port branches, ———.

Sheet Metal Workers' International Association[†] (AFL),
642 Transportation Bldg., Washington 6, D. C.
Phone: Metropolitan 8-2580.

President: Robert Byron.
Secretary-treasurer: Edward F. Carlough.
Education director: Timothy J. Lynch.
Convention: Every 4 years; 1958.
Publication: Sheet Metal Workers' Journal (monthly).
Editor: Edward F. Carlough.
Membership: 50,000; local unions, 551.

Shoe and Allied Craftsmen; Brotherhood of (IND),
389 Main St., Brockton 48, Mass.
Phone: 2606.

President: John F. Jankowski.
Secretary-treasurer: Raymond J. Lynch.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: ———.
Publication: B. S. A. C. Reporter (bimonthly).
Editor: John F. Jankowski.
Membership: 6,000; local unions, 15.

Shoe Workers of America; United (CIO),
1012 14th St. NW., Rm. 701, Washington 5, D. C.
Phone: Republic 7-1442.

President: Russell J. Taylor.
Secretary-treasurer: James J. Mitchell.
Education director: (President).
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 2 years; May 1955.
Publication: Biweekly Bulletin.
Editor: Russell J. Taylor.
Membership: 64,000; local unions, 140.

Shoe Workers Union; Boot and (AFL),
246 Summer St., Boston 10, Mass.
Phone: Hubbard 2-0478.

President and Secretary-treasurer: John J. Mara.
Research director: M. R. Stuart.
Education director: Joseph C. Daley.
Convention: Every 2 years; June 1955.
Publication: Shoe Workers' Journal (bimonthly).
Editor: John J. Mara.
Membership: 40,000; local unions, 126.

Siderographers; International Association of (AFL),
3225 North Bambrey St., Philadelphia 29, Pa.
Phone: Radcliffe 5-4564.

President: Herbert Johns.
Secretary: Francis J. Heffern.
Convention: Every 2 years; September 1955.
Membership: 44; local unions, 3.

Stage Employes and Moving Picture Machine Operators of the United States and Canada; International Alliance of Theatrical (AFL),
1270 Ave. of the Americas, Rm. 1900, New York 20, N. Y.
Phone: Circle 5-4369.

President: Richard F. Walsh.
Secretary-treasurer: Harland Holmden.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 2 years; 1956.
Publication: Official Bulletin (quarterly).
Editor: Harland Holmden.
Membership: 42,000; * local unions, 966.

State, County and Municipal Employees; American Federation of (AFL),
448 West Washington Ave., Madison 1, Wis.
Phone: Alpine 6-3137.

President: Arnold S. Zander.
Secretary-treasurer: Gordon W. Chapman.
Research and education director: John P. Caldwell.
Convention: Every 2 years; April 1956.
Publication: The Public Employee (monthly except August).
Editors: Arnold S. Zander and Mrs. Anne Busacca.
Membership: 96,328; local unions, 1,242.

Steelworkers of America; United (CIO),
1500 Commonwealth Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.
Phone: Grant 1-5254.

President: David J. McDonald.
Secretary-treasurer: Iorwith W. Abel.
Research director: Otis Brubaker.
Education director: Emery F. Bacon.
Convention: Every 2 years; September 1956.
Publication: Steel Labor (monthly).
Editor: Vincent Sweeney.
Membership: 1,194,000; local unions, 2,600.

Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union of North America; International (AFL),
752 Old South Bldg., Boston 8, Mass.
Phone: Lexington 2-8449.

President: Leo J. Buckley.
Secretary-treasurer: Joseph L. O'Neil.
Convention: Annually; September 1955.
Publication: International Stereotypers' & Electrotypers' Union Journal (monthly).
Editor: James J. Kelley.
Membership: 14,000; local unions, 181.

Stockyard Workers Association of America (IND),
4322 Oakland Ave., Kansas City, Kans.
Phone: Atwater 5032.

President: George J. Paulson.
Secretary-treasurer: Howard M. Huntzinger.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Annually; June 1955.
Publication: Stockyard Workers News-Letter (monthly).
Editor: George J. Paulson.
Membership: 1,050; local unions, 4.

Stone and Allied Products Workers of America; United (CIO),
289 North Main St., Barre, Vt.
Phone: 156.

President: Sam H. Scott.
Secretary-treasurer: John C. Lawson.
Research and education director: (Secretary-treasurer).
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 3 years; September 1955.
Publication: CIO News. Beacon edition (monthly).
Editor: John C. Lawson.
Membership: 16,000; local unions, 140.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America; Journeymen (AFL),
8 East Market St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.
Phone: Melrose 5-6059.
President and Secretary-treasurer: Paul A. Givens.
Convention: (Indefinitely postponed).
Publication: Official Circular (bimonthly).
Editor: Paul A. Givens.
Membership: 1,900; local unions, 65.

Stove Mounters International Union of North America (AFL),
1710 North Grand Blvd., St. Louis 6, Mo.
Phone: Jefferson 1-0489.

President: Joseph Lewis.
Secretary-treasurer: Edw. W. Kaiser.
Research director: James Roberts,
Rt. 4, Capital Oaks, Belleville, Ill.
Education director: John F. Green,
625 State St., Belleville, Ill.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 3 years; July 1956.
Publication: Stove Mounters' & Range Workers Journal
(quarterly).
Editor: Edw. W. Kaiser.
Membership: 14,000; local unions, 73.

Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America; Amalgamated Association of (AFL),
1106 Griswold Bldg., 1214 Griswold St., Detroit 26, Mich.
Phone: Woodward 3-1045.

President: A. L. Spradling.
Secretary-treasurer: O. J. Mischo.
Convention: Every 2 years; September 1955.
Publication: Motorman, Conductor and Motor Coach
Operator (monthly).
Editor: John J. Woods.
Membership: 190,000; local unions, 461.

Switchmen's Union of North America (AFL),
3 Linwood Ave., Buffalo 2, N. Y.
Phone: Grant 5925.

President: William A. Fleete.
Secretary-treasurer: Daniel W. Collins.
Research and education director: Jacob J. Kaufman.
Convention: Every 4 years; June 1955.
Publication: Switchmen's page in LABOR (monthly).
Membership: 15,000; local unions, 312.

Teachers; American Federation of (AFL),
28 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.
Phone: Harrison 7-2950.

President: Carl J. Megel.
Research director: Mrs. Florence R. Greve.
Convention: Annually; August 1955.
Publication: 1. American Teacher (magazine) (quarterly),
2. American Teacher (newspaper) (five times a year).
Editor: Mrs. Marie L. Caylor.
Membership: 45,140; local unions, 400.

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America; International Brotherhood of (AFL),
25 Louisiana Ave. NW., Washington 1, D. C.
Phone: Sterling 3-0525.

President: Dave Beck.
Secretary-treasurer: John F. English.
Research director: Abraham Weiss.
Convention: Every 5 years; 1957.
Publication: International Teamster (monthly).
Editor: Dave Beck.
Membership: 1,231,000; local unions, 907.

Telegraphers Union; Commercial (AFL),
5913 Georgia Ave. NW., Washington 11, D. C.
Phone: Taylor 9-1195.
President: W. L. Allen.
Secretary-treasurer: John T. Dowling.
Convention: Every 2 years; October 1955.
Publication: The Commercial Telegraphers' Journal
(monthly).
Editor: John T. Dowling.
Membership: 30,000; local unions, ———.

Telephone Unions; Alliance Independent (IND),
1211 Chestnut St., Rm. 1103, Philadelphia 7, Pa.
Phone: Locust 4-6169.

President: William S. Leary.
Secretary-treasurer: C. B. Scott.
Convention: Quarterly; September 1955.
Membership: 110,000; local unions, 12.

Textile Workers of America; United (AFL),
820 13th St. NW., Washington 5, D. C.
Phone: District 7-8132.

President: Anthony Valente.
Secretary-treasurer: Lloyd Klenert.
Research and education director: Frank Gorman.
Social insurance: (Research and education director).
Convention: Every 2 years; 1956.
Publication: Textile Challenger (monthly).
Editor: Anthony Valente.
Membership: 90,000; local unions, 311.

Textile Workers Union of America (CIO),
99 University Pl., New York 3, N. Y.
Phone: Oregon 3-1400.

President: Emil Rieve.
Secretary-treasurer: John Chupka.
Research director: Solomon Barkin.
Education director: Lawrence Rogin.
Social insurance: (Research director).
Convention: Every 2 years; May 1956.
Publication: Textile Labor (monthly).
Editor: Kenneth Fiester.
Membership: 292,500; local unions, 781.

Tobacco Workers International Union (AFL),
Carpenters Bldg., Rm. 801, 1003 K St. NW., Washington
1, D. C.

Phone: Republic 7-8625.
President: John O'Hare.
Secretary-treasurer: R. J. Petree.
Education director: J. E. Lentie.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 4 years; September 1956.
Membership: 33,967; local unions, 87.

Toy Workers of the United States and Canada; International Union of Doll and (AFL),
132 West 43d St., New York 36, N. Y.
Phone: Oxford 5-5766.

President: Harry O. Damino.
Secretary-treasurer: Milton Gordon.
Research and education director: Richard Strunsky.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Every 3 years; 1956.
Membership: 13,500; local unions, 16.

Train Dispatchers Association; American (IND),
10 East Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill.
Phone: Whitehall 4-5354.

President: O. H. Braese.
Secretary-treasurer: J. B. Springer.
Convention: Every 3 years; October 1956.
Publication: The Train Dispatcher (monthly).
Editor: J. B. Springer.
Membership: ———; local unions, 123.

Transport Service Employees; United (CIO),
444 East 63d St., Chicago 47, Ill.
Phone: Fairfax 4-0278.
President: Willard S. Townsend.
Secretary-treasurer: Eugene E. Frazier.
Research director: T. Wilbur Winchester.
Social insurance: (President).
Convention: Every 2 years; June 1956.
Publication: 1. News Letter (monthly). 2. President's Letter (monthly).
Editor: 1. T. Wilbur Winchester. 2. Willard S. Townsend.
Membership: 8,000; local unions, 90.

Transport Workers Union of America (CIO),
210 West 50th St., New York 19, N. Y.
Phone: Judson 6-8000.
President: Michael J. Quill.
Secretary-treasurer: Gustav Faber.
Research and education director: John J. O'Connell.
Convention: Every 2 years; 1956.
Publication: TWU Express (monthly).
Editor: Joseph Kutch.
Membership: 90,000; local unions, 135.

Transportation Association; International (IND),
1301 West Carmen Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.
Phone: Ravenswood 8-5913.
President: Robert A. Tobin.
Secretary-treasurer: Miss Dagmar A. Johnson.
Research director: Robert C. Griffin.
Education director: Leroy W. Johnson.
Convention: Every 2 years; December 1956.
Publication: Railroaders in Public Service.
Editor: Dorothy E. Miller.
Membership: 3,700; local unions, 0.

Typographical Union; International (AFL),
2820 North Meridian St., Indianapolis 6, Ind.
Phone: Walnut 3-3373.
President: Woodruff Randolph.
Secretary-treasurer: Don Hurd.
Research director: Alexander Bevis.
Education director: Paul A. Beadle.
Convention: Annually; August 1955.
Publication: The Typographical Journal (monthly).
Editor: Don Hurd.
Membership: 96,455; local unions, 786.

Upholsterers' International Union of North America (AFL),
1500 North Broad St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
Phone: Poplar 5-7671.
President: Sal B. Hoffman.
Treasurer: R. Alvin Albarino.
Research director: Thomas P. Rowland.
Education director: Arthur G. McDowell.
Social insurance: William J. Heffernan (Claims manager).
Convention: Every 3 years; June 1956.
Publication: UIU Journal (monthly).
Editor: Sal B. Hoffman.
Membership: 52,836; local unions, 178.

Utility Workers of New England, Inc.; Brotherhood of (IND),
42 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.
Phone: Plantations 1-6829.
President: Bernard J. Smith.
Secretary-treasurer: Joseph P. O'Brien.
Convention: Annually; July 1955.
Membership: 5,500; local unions, 19.

Utility Workers Union of America (CIO),
1413 K St. NW., Washington 5, D. C.
Phone: Executive 3-1171.
President: Joseph A. Fisher.
Secretary-treasurer: William J. Pachler.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 18 months; April 1956.
Publication: CIO News, "Light" Edition (monthly).
Membership: 81,000; local unions, 354.

Wall Paper Craftsmen and Workers of North America; United (AFL),
1992 West Philadelphia St., York, Pa.
Phone: 63271.
President: Frank Johnson.
1456 North Laverne Ave., Chicago 51, Ill.
Secretary-treasurer: M. C. Firestone.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Annually; June 1955.
Membership: 3,300; local unions, 20.

Watch Workers Union; American (IND),
479 Moody St., Waltham, Mass.
Phone: Waltham 5-4481.
President: Walter W. Cenerazzo.
Secretary-treasurer: William F. Hameister.
Convention: Annually; September 1955.
Publication: Watch Worker (quarterly).
Editor: Walter W. Cenerazzo.
Membership: 6,000; local unions, 5.

Watchmen's Association; Independent (IND),
164 11th Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Phone: Chelsea 3-8395.
President: James McFaun.
Secretary-treasurer: John Durr.
Social insurance: (Secretary-treasurer).
Convention: Every 4 years; August 1955.
Publication: Monthly Letter.
Membership: 3,000; local unions, 6.

Welders of America; National Union United (IND),
168 North Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, Calif.
Phone: Osborne 6-8513.
President: C. H. Jackson.
Secretary-treasurer: E. A. French.
Education director: Muriel L. Parks,
3412 Bevis St., San Diego 11, Calif.
Convention: Annually; March 1955.
Membership: 1,000; local unions, 4.

Wire Weavers Protective Association; American (AFL),
507 East Spring St., Appleton, Wis.
Phone: 3-0135.
President: Edward J. Powers.
Secretary-treasurer: August K. Witzke,
1331 Greengrove Rd., Appleton, Wis.
Convention: Annually; February 1956.
Membership: 403; local unions, 6.

Wood Carvers Association of North America; International (IND),
40 Clarkwood St., Mattapan 26, Mass.
President: Peter Stevenson.
Secretary-treasurer: Emanuel Ufland.
Convention: None.
Membership: 78; local unions, 8.

Woodworkers of America; International (CIO),
418 Governor Bldg., Portland 4, Oreg.
Phone: Broadway 5687.
President: A. F. Hartung.

Secretary-treasurer: William Botkin.
Research and education director: E. W. Kenney.
Social insurance: Joseph Huber (Insurance coordinator).
Convention: Annually; August 1955.
Publication: International Woodworker (semimonthly).
Editor: George B. Holcomb.
Membership: 105,058; local unions, 275.

Writers Guild of America.

Writers Guild of America, East, Inc. (IND),
550 5th Ave., New York 36, N. Y.
Phone: Plaza 7-8319.
President: Erik Barnouw.
Executive director: Miss Evelyn F. Burkey.
Secretary-treasurer: Wm. Kendall Clarke.

Convention: ———.
Membership: ———; local unions, 0.

Writers Guild of America, West, Inc. (IND),
8782 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 46, Calif.
Phone: Crestview 5-1162.

President: Richard L. Breen.
Executive director: Miss Frances Inglis.
Secretary-treasurer: Curtis Kenyon.
Social insurance: Herb Meadow (Chairman, Group Insurance Committee).
Convention: ———.
Publication: WGAW Bulletin.
Editor: Allen Rivkin.
Membership: 1,377; local unions, 0.

State Labor Organizations

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Publication: Arizona Labor Journal (weekly).
Editor: Ralph Sprague.

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Publication: Union Labor Bulletin (weekly).
Editor: Herbert Latkin.

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Publication: Weekly News Letter.

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Editor: Joseph M. Rourke.

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Publication: Georgia Federation of Labor News (monthly).
Editor: J. B. Pate.

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Phone: 2-2361.
Publication: Idaho Labor News (monthly).
Editor: Elmer F. McIntire.

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Publication: Weekly News Letter.
Editors: R. G. Soderstrom and Stanley L. Johnson.

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Publication: The Leader (weekly).
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Publication: Iowa State Federation of Labor Year Book.
Editor: Edric C. Greaves.

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Publication: The Kentucky Labor News (weekly).
Editor: Irvin Dagen.

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Editors: Harry K. Chalmiers and Jack McCarthy

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Publication: Minnesota Federationist (monthly).
Editor: Orlin Folwick.

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Publication: Mississippi Federationist (weekly).
Editor: Fred W. Patton.

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Publication: Treasure State Labor Journal (semimonthly).
Editor: James S. UMBER.

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Publication: New Hampshire Labor News (monthly).
Editor: Alfred Saltus.

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Phone: 2-1171.
Publications: 1. New Mexico Labor Leader (weekly).
2. New Mexico Official Labor Directory and Year Book.
Editor: James Giachello.

NEW YORK

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Publication: North Carolina Federationist (monthly).
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Publication: Monthly Bulletin.
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Publication: The Pennsylvania Federationist (monthly).
Editors: Joseph A. McDonough and Earl C. Bohr.

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Publication: South Carolina Labor News (monthly).
Editor: W. J. Adams.

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Labor Year Book.
Editor: Francis McDonald.

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Publication: Utah State Federation of Labor Year Book.
Editor: David S. Turner.

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Publication: Union News (quarterly).
Editor: S. J. Proctor.

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Publication: West Virginia Federationist (monthly).
Editor: Benjamin W. Skeen.

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Publication: CIO-California Industrial Union Council Newsletter.
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Editor: Harold Senior.

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Research and education director: Norman H. Greenblatt.
Publication: Council Newsletter (monthly).
Editor: Norman H. Greenblatt.

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Publication: Illinois Labor (monthly).
Editor: Robert Bollard.

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Publication: CIO Fact Sheet (bimonthly).
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Publications: 1. Newsletter (monthly). 2. Legisletter.
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APPENDIX A

Changes in National and International Union Listings

In order to establish continuity between Directory editions, several special lists were prepared. These account for all changes in national and international union listings which appeared in the 1953 Directory as compared with the current edition. The 215 unions listed in 1953 and the 195 currently listed reflect a net decrease of 20. This results from the addition of 11 new unions and the absence of 31 formerly listed. Ten unions were dropped because of merger actions and a like number because the unions involved did not meet the criteria for unaffiliated or so-called independent unions, namely, agreements with different employers in more than one State. Four unions did not respond to the BLS questionnaire and information was not available for listing

purposes. Three organizations formerly classified as national and international unions now appear as "other federations" in a separate section in the Directory. Finally, four unions are no longer in existence as national and international unions.

National and international unions listed for the first time:

Aluminum Workers International Union (AFL).
Engineering Employees Association; Seattle Professional (IND).⁵⁹
Engineers Association; Technical (IND).
Insurance Workers of America (CIO).
Longshoremen; International Brotherhood of (AFL).
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (CIO).
Railroad Operating Crafts; United (IND).
Railway Employees; International Association of (IND).
Screen Directors' Guild of America, Inc. (IND).
Stockyard Workers Association of America (IND).
Writers Guild of America (IND).

Union mergers

Name of union	Remarks
Department Store Workers of America; United (CIO).	Merged to become part of the Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union (CIO) during March 1955.
Diamond Workers' Protective Union of America (AFL).	Merged to become Diamond Workers Division of Local 1, International Jewelry Workers' Union (AFL), on November 1, 1954.
Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America (IND).	Merged to become part of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (CIO) during May 1954.
Fishermen's Union; Alaska (IND).	Affiliated with the CIO as a local industrial union during September 1955. This union was not listed in the 1953 directory. However, it was included as an international union in the 1954 tabulations shown in this directory.
Fur and Leather Workers' Union of United States and Canada; International (IND).	Merged to become a department of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America (AFL) on February 22, 1955.
Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America; United (CIO).	Merged with the Oil Workers International Union (CIO) to form the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (CIO) during March 1955.
Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers Association, Pacific Coast (IND).	Merged to become part of the Seafarers' International Union of North America (AFL) during October 1953.
Oil Workers International Union (CIO).	(See Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America; United).
Optical and Instrument Workers of America; United (CIO).	Charter withdrawn and locals became part of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO), and the United Glass and Ceramic Workers of North America (CIO) during March 1954.
Playthings, Jewelry and Novelty Workers International Union (CIO).	Merged to become part of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (CIO) during May 1954.
Railroad Workers of America; United (CIO).	Merged to become part of the Transport Workers Union of America (CIO) during October 1954.

Unaffiliated or independent unions which were listed in the 1953 Directory but were not listed in 1955 because they did not report agreements with different employers in more than one State:

Engineers and Architects Association.⁵⁹
Industrial Trades Union of America.
Motion Picture Salesmen of America; Colosseum of Office, Sales and Technical Employees; United Association of.
Shoeworkers Protective Association; Lewiston-Auburn. State, City and Town Employees; Federation of.
Steelworkers Federation.

Telephone Workers Union of New Jersey.⁶⁰
Texas Unions; Federated.
Tool and Die Craftsmen; The Society of.⁶¹
Welders and Cutters International Union.

Unaffiliated or independent unions listed in the 1953 Directory, which did not reply to the latest BLS questionnaire, and were omitted from the current Directory:

Foundry and Metal Employees; International Brotherhood of (IND).
Guards Union of America; International (IND).
Mine Workers of America; Progressive (IND).
Trainmen of America; Colored (IND).

⁵⁹ Affiliated with the Engineers and Scientists of America.

⁶⁰ This union was not listed as an international union in the 1953 Directory, but as an affiliated unit of the Alliance Independent Telephone Unions.

⁶¹ Affiliated with the National Independent Union Council.

Organizations, now classified as other federations, which were formerly listed among national or international unions:

Confederated Unions of America.
 Engineers and Scientists of America.
 National Independent Union Council.

Unions which are inactive or have gone out of existence:

Engineers, Architects and Scientists; National Professional Association (IND).⁶²
 Marine Cooks and Stewards; National Union of (IND).
 Public Workers of America; United (IND).
 Spinners Union; International (IND).

⁶² This was the only union which reported that it was "inactive."

<i>Name of Union and present affiliation</i>	<i>Changes in Affiliation</i> ⁶³	<i>Remarks</i>
Longshoremen's Association; International (IND)-----	Charter revoked by the AFL on September 22, 1953.	
Mechanics Educational Society of America (CIO)-----	Formerly unaffiliated; chartered by the CIO during September 1954.	
Postal Supervisors; National Association of (IND)-----	Withdrew from the AFL on February 28, 1955.	

⁶³ These changes do not affect the number of unions listed.

APPENDIX B

Questionnaire to National and International Unions

BLS 2441

Budget Bureau No. 44-R-952.1
Approval expires 6-30-55.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DIRECTORY OF LABOR UNIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1955

I. UNION AND OFFICER IDENTIFICATION:

1. Union name and address: (If not shown correctly on covering letter, please revise on letter)
2. Affiliation (check appropriate box): AFL ☐ CIO ☐ None ☐
Other (specify) _____
3. Telephone number (spell exchange in full) _____
4. President (Mr., Mrs., Miss) _____
5. Secretary-Treasurer (Mr., Mrs., Miss) _____
6. Research Director (Mr., Mrs., Miss) _____
Mailing address if different from
headquarters _____
Street City Zone State
7. Education Director (Mr., Mrs., Miss) _____
Mailing address if different from
headquarters _____
Street City Zone State
8. Name and title of person in charge of social insurance (health, insurance, pension, etc.) activities for your union:
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) _____ Title _____
Mailing address if different from
headquarters _____
Street City Zone State

II. CONVENTIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

1. Frequency of conventions _____
2. Next convention _____
Month Day Year City Editor State
3. Name of Official Publication _____
How Often Published _____
Month Day Year City Editor State

III. LOCALS AND MEMBERSHIP:

1. Number of locals
Total number of chartered locals as of the end of 1954: _____ locals
 2. Membership
 - a. Indicate annual *average* dues-paying membership count for 1953 and 1954. If complete returns for 1954 are not yet available, use 9- or 10-month average.
1954 _____ members
1953 _____ members
 - b. Indicate whether members in the various categories below are included in or excluded from the dues-paying membership figures above (workers who are not union members but who are covered by collective bargaining agreements should be excluded from all membership figures). Estimates of numbers in the categories excluded are for general analysis purposes and will not be shown for individual unions.
- | | Included | Excluded | If excluded, provide estimate of average number of mem-
bers in category during 1954 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Unemployed _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Involved in work stoppages _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Armed Forces _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Apprentices _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Retired _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Other groups (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
- c. Approximate percentage of membership who are women _____ %

III. LOCALS AND MEMBERSHIP--Continued

3. List the approximate number of dues-paying members that your union had in any area outside of continental United States, who were included in your total dues-paying membership count as of the end of 1954 or any other appropriate current period:

Location	Approximate number of union members
Canada.....	_____
Hawaii.....	_____
Puerto Rico.....	_____
Alaska.....	_____
Canal Zone.....	_____
Other (specify).....	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Approximate number of collective bargaining agreements with employers (do not include various supplements, pension, health or welfare agreements as separate documents)..... _____
5. Approximate number of different employers covered by collective bargaining agreements... _____
6. Has your union negotiated contracts with different employers in more than one State? Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

APPENDIX C

Number of Unions Which Reported on BLS Directory Queries Related to Union Membership

<i>BLS questionnaire item</i>	<i>All unions</i>	<i>Number of unions:</i>	
		<i>Reporting</i>	<i>Not reporting ⁶⁴</i>
Annual average dues-paying membership count for 1953-----	204	169	35
Annual average dues-paying membership count for 1954-----	199	177	22
Number of members included in dues-paying membership count who were located outside of continental United States-----	199	147	52
Practice of including or excluding from membership count, certain groups of workers-----	199	⁶⁵ 129	70
Approximate percentage of membership who are women-----	199	135	64

⁶⁴ For purposes of this table, if a union did not report on an item, it was included in this column. It is known, however, that some unions did not reply simply because an item did not apply, e. g., not every union has some membership outside of continental United States.

⁶⁵ Certain groups were reported as being excluded from membership count by 90 unions, of which 46 supplied actual or estimated data on the number excluded.

APPENDIX D

Illustrative Clauses From Union Constitutions Specifying Dues Requirements

For purposes of measuring total membership of national and international unions, the Bureau requested that unions report on their annual average dues-paying membership. In order to obtain specific information on the components included in union membership reports, the Bureau also asked whether five specified groups of members—the unemployed, those involved in work stoppages, members of the Armed Forces, apprentices, and retired—were included or excluded from membership data (appendix B).

Constitutions of national or international unions indicate some of the provisions that unions sometimes make for members suffering some financial hardship.⁶⁶ This recognition takes the form of reductions from regular dues or exemption from dues for certain categories of members. In order to illustrate the varied approaches unions have taken to this problem, a number of clauses from international union constitutions are presented below. The constitutions, however, do not give the rationale for the inclusion or exclusion of certain groups from a membership count, nor do they explain how these practices developed. The sample clauses which were selected reflect the types of decisions made by particular unions in meeting individual problems.

Unemployed

Pay less than full dues.

Membership . . . may be held under the following classes.

Class A—Regular working members whether or not employed in shops covered by contract, to enjoy all benefits and privileges, including pension rights, according to our bylaws. Dues \$3 per week and all assessments which may be levied during an emergency.

Class A-1—Regular members unemployed temporarily. Same benefits as Class A. Dues \$1 per month or part thereof. Regular dues of \$3 per week on resuming work.

Exempt from dues payment.

Individual members of a local union who have not worked 5 days in any 1 month through no fault of their own shall be exonerated from the payment of dues. All individual members so exonerated must be reported to the International secretary-treasurer on the monthly report of the local financial secretary.

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Any member who has not worked 40 hours or received remuneration equivalent to 40 hours' pay

within any calendar month shall be entitled to exemption of payment of regular monthly dues . . .

Involved in work stoppage

Members may be exempted from dues and per capita payment.

The G. E. B. [General Executive Board] may waive the dues and per capita tax of any members working less than 40 hours in any calendar month by reason of a lockout or of a strike . . . Per capita thus waived shall be deemed to have been paid . . . Dues thus waived shall be deemed to have been paid for the purpose of determining the member's good standing.

Members exempt from dues payment.

Any member who has ceased work on account of a grievance theretofore approved by the Executive Council is entitled to receive strike stamps covering the period during which he is without employment by reason therefor, free of cost . . .

Armed Forces

Exempt from dues payment.

Members who leave their employment to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States or Canada or their allies for and during the time of war or national emergency shall be absolved from all dues payments for the period of such service. The [union] shall determine the existence of war or national emergency. The [union] shall have the authority to extend the provisions of this section to any member of the Armed Forces so exempted who may be retained in service for special reasons.

Apprentices or other categories of employed members

Apprentices pay less than full dues.

Any apprentice at the trade is eligible to membership in a local lodge upon paying one-half of the regular initiation fee and one-half of the regular dues charged against journeymen in such lodge.

Dues vary for different categories of members.

Every journeyman and skilled mechanic member shall pay into the funds of the local union to which he belongs the sum of \$3.50 per month, payable monthly, and every miscellaneous employee member shall pay into the funds of the local union to which he belongs the sum of \$2 per month, payable monthly.

Retired

Exempt from dues payment.

Any member in good standing who is retired under the terms of a retirement or old-age pension plan shall be entitled to a "retired membership status" which shall entitle him to all of the privileges of membership except that he shall not be required to pay membership dues during the period of such retirement.

Pay nominal dues to maintain union death benefits.

Any member of a local lodge who has retired from active employment on a pension or annuity provided by civil law, in an amount of \$100 or less per month, may be issued a retirement stamp at a cost of \$1 per year.

Members retired on a pension or annuity provided by civil law, of more than \$100 per month, may be issued a retirement stamp at a cost of \$6 per year.

Retirement stamps shall cover the calendar year for which they are issued and must be renewed each year on January first, upon payment of the required fee.

⁶⁶ Local union constitutions were not examined. These documents also include such provisions.

The death benefits of members on retirement stamps shall be preserved as of the date the first retirement stamp was issued, but in no case shall the benefits increase.

Disabled and others

Exempt from dues payment.

Any member of a local lodge who has been in continuous good standing for 30 years and has become so afflicted or disabled as to prevent him from actively performing the duties of [his trade], or who has been discriminated against for his activities as an organizer, business representative, or other official work, and is in consequence unable to obtain employment . . . shall upon leaving the trade and upon request therefor be granted a card exempting him from further payment of dues and assessments. The issuing of such an exemption card shall not deprive the member of the death benefits . . .

Pay less than full dues.

Retired members and disabled members receiving aid and those receiving state workmen's compensation payments, also members temporarily unemployed through no fault of their own, shall pay \$1 per month dues to be forwarded by the local union to the International secretary-treasurer, and a record of all such members filed with the District secretary-treasurer. [Note: Employed members pay \$4 monthly dues.]

Dues arrearage

Membership canceled after 3 months.

Delinquency for 3 months in the payment of dues or assessments shall automatically cancel membership

in a local lodge of this association and all rights, privileges and benefits incident thereto.

Loss of good standing and expulsion.

A member who is 13 weeks, or 3 months if a monthly fixed dues system exists, in arrears shall not be in good standing.

A member shall stand automatically expelled if he fails to pay fixed weekly dues for 39 weeks, or 9 months if a monthly fixed dues system exists; unless his [local union] accepts full payment of this arrears in dues before he is in arrears for 52 weeks, or for 12 months where a monthly fixed dues system exists . . .

Member dropped after 6 months.

A member who owes a sum equal to 3 months' dues must be reported to the General Secretary as being in arrears for the third month, and per capita tax shall be deducted for that month and the member shall not again be reported until 6 months in arrears, when the member shall be reported as dropped.

Dual union membership necessary

Members pay less than full dues to local but local remits full per capita tax.

Any member of a local lodge who secures employment within the jurisdiction of any other trade union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and who is thereby required to become a member of such other trade union may retain his membership in a local lodge . . . by paying such reduced rate of dues as may be stipulated by the local lodge of which he is a member. Such local lodge shall, however, pay full per capita tax . . . on all such members.

APPENDIX E

Categories included in or excluded from union membership data reported by unions, 1954 ¹

Union	Unemployed		Involved in work stoppages		Armed Forces		Apprentices		Retired	
	Included	Excluded	Included	Excluded	Included	Excluded	Included	Excluded	Included	Excluded
<i>American Federation of Labor</i>										
Air Line Dispatchers.....	X			X	X			X	X	
Air Line Pilots.....		X	X			X		X		
Barbers.....					X		X			X
Bookbinders.....	X				X		X			X
Brick and Clay.....				X						
Bricklayers.....	X				X		X			
Carpenters.....	X		X						X	
Cement.....	X		X			X		X		X
Chemical.....		X	X			X				X
Coopers.....		X	X		X					X
Electrical.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Engineers, Operating.....	X		X			X	X			X
Firemen and Oilers.....		X		X	X				X	
Flight Engineers.....		X	X			X	X			X
Garment, Ladies.....	X		X		X		X			X
Glass Bottle.....		X		X	X		X			X
Glass Cutters, Window.....					X				X	
Glove.....	X				X			X	X	
Grain.....		X	X			X	X			X
Granite.....	X									
Hatters.....			X						X	
Horseshoers.....							X			
Insurance.....		X		X		X		X		X
Jewelry.....	X		X			X	X			X
Lathers.....	X		X			X		X		X
Leather Goods.....		X								
Letter Carriers.....		X			X				X	
Machinists.....	X		X			X	X		X	
Maintenance of Way.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Masters, Mates.....	X		X							
Meat.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Metal Engravers.....			X			X	X			X
Metal Polishers.....	X						X			
Musicians.....					X					
Office.....		X	X			X		X		X
Painters.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Paper.....		X	X			X				X
Pattern.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Photo-Engravers.....	X		X					X	X	
Plasterers.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Plate Printers.....		X					X			
Plumbing.....	X		X			X	X			
Post Office Clerks.....					X				X	
Post Office and Postal Transportation.....		X								X
Postal Transport.....										X
Printing Pressmen.....					X		X		X	
Pulp.....		X		X		X		X		X
Radio and Television.....		X		X		X		X		X
Railroad Signalmen.....			X			X				X
Railroad Telegraphers.....						X				X
Railroad Yardmasters.....				X		X		X		X
Railway Carmen.....	X				X		X		X	
Retail Clerks.....		X	X			X				
Roofers.....							X		X	
Siderographers.....							X			
Stereotypers.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Stone Cutters.....	X		X				X			
Stove Mounters.....		X				X				X
Switchmen.....		X		X		X		X		X
Teachers.....					X		X		X	
Teamsters.....	X		X		X		X			X
Telegraphers, Commercial.....	X				X				X	
Textile.....	X		X							
Tobacco.....		X		X		X		X		X
Toy.....	X		X			X		X		
Typographical.....	X		X			X		X		X
Upholsterers.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Wall Paper.....	X				X		X		X	
Wire Weavers.....						X		X		X
<i>Congress of Industrial Organizations</i>										
Automobile.....		X		X		X	X			X
Brewery.....		X		X		X		X		X
Broadcast.....	X		X		X					X
Clothing.....	X		X			X	X			X
Communications Workers.....	X		X			X	X			X
Electrical.....		X	X			X	X			X
Furniture.....		X	X			X	X			X
Gas, Coke.....	X		X							
Glass and Ceramic.....	X		X			X	X			X
Insurance.....		X				X		X		X
Lithographers.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Marine Engineers.....	X		X			X				
Marine and Shipbuilding.....	X		X			X				X
Maritime.....	X		X							X
Newspaper Guild.....	X		X			X			X	
Paperworkers.....		X	X			X				X
Rail Association.....	X		X		X		X			X

See footnotes at end of table.

**Categories included in or excluded from union membership data reported by unions, 1954 ¹—
Continued**

Union	Unemployed		Involved in work stoppages		Armed Forces		Apprentices		Retired	
	Included	Excluded	Included	Excluded	Included	Excluded	Included	Excluded	Included	Excluded
<i>Congress of Industrial Organizations—Continued</i>										
Retail, Wholesale.....	X		X						X	
Rubber.....		X		X		X				X
Steelworkers.....	X		X			X		X		X
Stone.....	X			X		X	X			X
Textile.....	X		X		X		X			
Transport Service.....		X								X
Transport Workers.....		X		X		X				X
Utility.....					X					X
Woodworkers.....		X	X			X		X		X
<i>Unaffiliated</i>										
Airline Communications.....		X		X		X	X			X
Associated Unions.....		X		X	X		X			X
Communications Association.....		X	X			X				X
Die Sinkers.....	X		X			X	X			X
Engineering, Seattle ²						X				
Engineers, Technical.....	X		X			X	X			X
Engravers and Sketchmakers.....	X			X	X		X		X	
Fishermen, Alaska ³		X				X				X
Foreman's Association.....		X								X
Guard, Plant.....		X	X							X
Lace.....	X					X	X			X
Letter Carriers, Rural.....									X	
Locomotive Engineers.....					X				X	
Longshoremen's Association.....	X		X		X					X
Machine Printers.....	X						X		X	
Mailers.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Newspaper and Mail Deliverers.....	X		X			X		X		X
Paving.....		X		X	X			X		X
Petroleum ⁴						X				X
Post Office, Motor Vehicle.....										X
Protection Employees in the Electrical and Machine.....		X		X		X		X		X
Railroad Operating Crafts, United.....		X			X					X
Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of.....	X				X				X	
Railroad Yardmasters.....										X
Railway Employees.....		X	X		X			X		X
Railway Supervisors.....		X		X		X				X
Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen.....		X				X				X
Salaried Unions.....		X				X	X			X
Screen Directors.....	X									X
Stockyard Workers.....					X					X
Transportation Association.....	X		X		X		X		X	
Utility, New England.....		X		X				X		X
Welders.....		X	X			X			X	
Wood Carvers.....	X		X		X		X		X	

¹ This listing is based on replies to the items on the Bureau questionnaire. Interpretations may vary among national and international unions as to the definition of certain categories. This is particularly true of the apprentice category where State laws or labor-management collective agreements are known to differ in their concepts and definitions of apprentices.

² Affiliated with the Engineers and Scientists of America (Ind. federation).
³ Affiliated with the CIO as a local industrial union in 1955.

⁴ Affiliated with the National Independent Union Council (Ind. federation).

APPENDIX F

Members outside continental United States included in membership reports submitted by national and international unions, 1954¹

Union	Number of members outside of continental United States by location						
	Total outside of United States ²	Canada	Hawaii	Puerto Rico	Alaska	Canal Zone	Other
<i>American Federation of Labor</i>							
Actors.....	350	³ 350					
Air Line Dispatchers.....	86	4	8	10	19		45
Air Line Pilots.....	266		60	10	50		146
Aluminum.....	800	800					
Asbestos.....	906	825			81		
Bakery.....	6,000	6,000					
Barbers.....	1,799	1,714		9	75	1	
Bill Posters.....	15	15					
Boilermakers.....	10,260	³ 10,260					
Bookbinders.....	2,788	2,788					
Brick and Clay.....	580	580					
Bricklayers.....	4,000	4,000					
Building Service.....	5,000	5,000					
Carpenters.....	43,844	40,000	400		3,444		
Cement.....	2,697	2,697					
Chemical.....	11,000	11,000					
Cigar.....	13	4		9			
Coopers.....	100	100					
Distillery.....	3,696	3,696					
Electrical.....	27,534	23,813	2,199		1,114	408	
Elevator.....	853	831	13	2	5	2	
Engineers, Operating.....	10,150	10,000				150	
Engineers, Technical.....	853	809	33		11		
Fire Fighters.....	4,563	4,466			26	71	
Firemen and Oilers.....	2,200	2,200					
Flight Engineers.....	110	25	25				60
Garment, United.....	1,500	1,500					
Garment, Ladies.....	14,500	14,500					
Glass Bottle.....	650	³ 650					
Glass, Flint.....	125	125					
Glove.....	45	³ 45					
Government.....	1,209	³ 9	300		400	500	
Grain.....	300	300					
Granite.....	19	19					
Hatters.....	2,000	2,000					
Hod Carriers.....	11,447	9,449	11		1,987		
Hotel.....	13,911	11,529	385		1,997		
Insurance.....	109	³ 109					
Iron.....	7,417	6,784	304		329		
Jewelry.....	1,400	1,400					
Lathers.....	573	550	11		12		
Laundry.....	800	750			50		
Leather Goods.....	700	700					
Letter Carriers.....	293		178	97	18		
Longshoremen.....	398	131			267		
Machinists.....	57,553	56,185	831		209	328	
Maintenance of Way.....	26,693	26,681				12	
Marble.....	300	300					
Masters, Mates.....	115		15			100	
Meat.....	1,813	1,782			31		
Metal Polishers.....	70	70					
Molders.....	7,000	³ 7,000					
Musicians.....	12,725	11,381	493	549	302		
Office.....	3,535	3,500			35		
Painters.....	6,745	6,200			525	20	
Paper.....	8,300	8,300					
Pattern.....	318	300	12			6	
Photo-Engravers.....	848	848					
Plasterers.....	1,026	826	100		100		
Plate Printers.....	100	100					
Plumbing.....	17,719	16,223	481		932	83	
Porters, Sleeping Car.....	600	600					
Post Office Clerks.....	425		207	168	45	5	
Post Office and Postal Transportation.....	30		20	10			
Postal Transport.....	7	1	2		4		
Potters.....	572	572					
Printing Pressmen.....	6,884	6,845	34		5		
Pulp.....	30,000	30,000					
Railroad Signalmen.....	1,005	1,005					
Railroad Telegraphers.....	(⁴)	(⁴)			(⁴)	(⁴)	
Railway Carmen.....	18,108	18,000			90	18	
Railway and Steamship Clerks.....	21,000	³ 21,000					
Retail Clerks.....	3,394	³ 3,394					
Roofers.....	80				80		
Seafarers.....	8,000	³ 8,000					
Sheet Metal.....	4,881	4,810			50	21	
Shoe.....	800	800					
Siderographers.....	10	10					
Stage.....	1,574	³ 1,574					
State and County.....	115	115					
Stereotypers.....	650	³ 650					
Stone Cutters.....	200	200					
Stove Mounters.....	18	18					
Street, Electric Railway.....	12,012	12,000	12				

See footnotes at end of table.

Members outside continental United States included in membership reports submitted by national and international unions, 1954 ¹—Continued

Union	Number of members outside of continental United States by location						
	Total outside of United States ²	Canada	Hawaii	Puerto Rico	Alaska	Canal Zone	Other
<i>American Federation of Labor—Continued</i>							
Switchmen.....	29	³ 29					
Teachers.....	249		12		70	167	
Teamsters.....	25,731	23,024	1,375		1,332		
Telegraphers, Commercial.....	4,800	4,800					
Textile.....	15,000	15,000					
Tobacco.....	5,323	5,323					
Typographical.....	5,398	5,228	122		48		
Upholsterers.....	1,978	1,978					
<i>Congress of Industrial Organizations</i>							
Automobile.....	70,000	70,000					
Brewery.....	5,800	5,800					
Broadcast.....	1,000	1,000					
Clothing.....	15,000	15,000					
Communications Workers.....	2,800	2,800					
Electrical.....	27,000	27,000					
Gas, Coke ⁵	2,500	2,500					
Glass and Ceramic.....	3,363	3,363					
Lithographers.....	1,944	1,912	32				
Marine Engineers.....	94		30			64	
Newspaper Guild.....	1,144	1,144					
Oil ⁶	4,500	4,500					
Packaginghouse.....	72,000	22,000		50,000			
Retail, Wholesale.....	14,000	14,000					
Rubber.....	10,000	10,000					
Steelworkers.....	75,000	75,000					
Stone.....	200	200					
Textile.....	16,000	16,000					
Woodworkers.....	35,250	35,000			250		
<i>Not Affiliated</i>							
Airline Communications.....	10				10		
Communications Association.....	100	100					
Electrical.....	24,600	³ 24,600					
Federal.....	2,047		204	494	616	233	500
Fishermen, Alaska ⁶	600				600		
Fur ⁷	7,500	³ 7,500					
Letter Carriers, Rural.....	2			2			
Locomotive Engineers.....	5,585	5,566				19	
Locomotive Firemen.....	8,984	8,856			128		
Longshoremen.....	9,000	7,000		2,000			
Longshoremen and Warehousemen.....	28,750	1,000	25,000		750		
Mailers.....	22	22					
Mine.....	24,884	³ 24,884					
Mine, Mill.....	35,000	35,000					
Post Office and General Service.....	65				40		
Post Office, Motor Vehicle.....	16		16	25			
Railroad Operating Crafts, United.....	245	200			45		
Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of.....	22,244	22,100			144		
Railway Conductors.....	1,784	³ 1,784					
Railway Supervisors.....	12	12					
Train Dispatchers.....	7	³ 5			1	1	
Writers Guild.....	24	2					22

¹ Based on union reports submitted in response to the BLS questionnaire.

² Figures represent a total only to the extent that membership reports as supplemented by the Canadian report are complete.

³ The figure was obtained from Labour Organization in Canada, 1954 Edition, Department of Labour, Canada. Figures from that source are reported as of January 1, 1954. For purposes of this table, it was assumed that unions which were listed in the Canadian report, but did not report Canadian membership to the Bureau, did as a matter of practice include Canadian membership in their total report.

⁴ Union reported that 8,695 members in Canada, 11 in Alaska, and 4 in the Canal Zone were *excluded* from its membership report.

⁵ The United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America merged on March 4, 1955 with the Oil Workers International Union to form the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (CIO).

⁶ Affiliated with the CIO as a local industrial union in 1955.

⁷ The International Fur and Leather Workers' Union of U. S. and Canada became a department of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America (AFL), during February 1955.

APPENDIX G

Approximate number of women reported by 95 national and international unions, 1954¹

Union	Approximate number of women	Union	Approximate number of women
<i>American Federation of Labor</i>		<i>Congress of Industrial Organizations</i>	
Agricultural.....	1,800	Brewery.....	2,500
Air Line Dispatchers.....	(2)	Broadcast.....	200
Bakery.....	53,300	Clothing.....	279,100
Barbers.....	8,500	Communications Workers.....	180,000
Boilermakers.....	1,500	Furniture.....	6,300
Bookbinders.....	32,600	Gas, Coke ³	23,800
Brick and Clay.....	4,600	Glass and Ceramic.....	9,400
Cigar.....	6,300	Insurance.....	500
Coopers.....	(2)	Marine and Shipbuilding.....	2,500
Electrical.....	189,000	Maritime.....	1,500
Engineers, Technical.....	200	Paperworkers.....	10,000
Firemen and Oilers.....	600	Stone.....	500
Garment, United.....	32,000	Textile.....	117,000
Garment, Ladies'.....	330,500	Transport Service.....	1,200
Glass Bottle.....	12,800	Transport Workers.....	1,800
Glove.....	2,500	Utility.....	4,100
Government.....	15,500	Woodworkers.....	2,100
Grain.....	1,900		
Hatters.....	16,000	<i>Not Affiliated</i>	
Jewelry.....	9,600		
Laundry.....	54,900	Associated Unions.....	1,600
Leather Goods.....	18,200	Engineering, Seattle ⁴	(2)
Machinists.....	86,400	Engineers, Technical.....	(2)
Meat.....	39,800	Fishermen, Alaska ⁵	(2)
Metal Engravers.....	(2)	Foreman's Association.....	(2)
Metal Polishers.....	4,000	Guard, Plant.....	(2)
Office.....	40,000	Independent Unions, Allied ⁶	500
Paper.....	5,800	Lace.....	1,100
Plate Printers.....	(2)	Letter Carriers, Rural.....	400
Plumbing.....	(2)	Longshoremen and Warehousemen.....	9,800
Postal Transport.....	(2)	Mailers.....	100
Potters.....	8,400	Newspaper and Mail Deliverers.....	(2)
Printing Pressmen.....	14,800	Petroleum ⁷	(2)
Pulp.....	37,500	Post Office Clerks.....	2,000
Radio and Television.....	(2)	Post Office and General Service.....	400
Railroad Signalmen.....	(2)	Postal, Alliance.....	200
Railroad Telegraphers.....	2,500	Postal Supervisors ⁸	600
Railway Carmen.....	3,400	Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of.....	100
Railway Patrolmen.....	(2)	Railway Employees, International Association of.....	(2)
Retail Clerks.....	132,500	Salaried Unions.....	13,900
Shoe.....	24,000	Screen Directors.....	(2)
Stove Mounters.....	300	Shoe.....	2,600
Teachers.....	27,100	Stockyard Workers.....	(2)
Teamsters.....	49,200	Telephone Unions.....	66,000
Textile.....	36,000	Train Dispatchers.....	(2)
Tobacco.....	25,500	Transportation.....	1,500
Toy.....	8,100	Utility, New England.....	600
Upholsterers.....	12,700	Watch Workers.....	3,600
Wall Paper.....	600	Welders.....	200

¹ Based on union reports in response to the BLS questionnaire item "approximate percentage of membership who are women." Percentage reports of unions were applied to reported membership data. A few unions submitted responses within a range; for purposes of this table, the midpoint of the range was used.

One hundred four of the 199 unions accounted for in tabulations are not listed in this table. Of these 104, 40 reported no women members, and 64 either did not report or failed to furnish membership data against which percentages could be applied.

² Fewer than 100 women.

³ The United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America merged on March 4, 1955 with the Oil Workers International Union to form the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (CIO).

⁴ Affiliated with the Engineers and Scientists of America (Ind. federation).

⁵ Affiliated with the CIO as a local industrial union in 1955.

⁶ Affiliated with the Confederated Unions of America (Ind. federation).

⁷ Affiliated with the National Independent Union Council (Ind. federation).

⁸ Withdrew from the AFL during February 1955.

NOTE: The 40 unions which reported no women members are listed below:

American Federation of Labor

Air Line Pilots
Asbestos
Bricklayers
Elevator
Fire Fighters
Flight Engineers
Glass Cutters, Window
Hod Carriers
Horseshoers
Insurance Agents, International Union
Iron
Lathers
Letter Carriers
Longshoremen
Marble

American Federation of Labor—Continued

Masters, Mates
Mechanics, Naval Shore
Messengers, Special Delivery
Post Office and Postal Transportation
Railroad Yardmasters
Siderographers
Stereotypers
Stone Cutters
Switchmen
Wire Weavers

Congress of Industrial Organizations

Marine Engineers
Radio Association

Not Affiliated

Die Sinkers
Engravers and Sketchmakers
Insurance Agents, International Union of Life
Locomotive Engineers
Machine Printers
Paving
Post Office, Motor Vehicle
Protection Employees
Railroad Operating Crafts, United
Railroad Yardmasters
Railway Conductors
Railway Supervisors
Watchmen's Association

Finding Index of Unions Listed in Directory

National and international unions are listed alphabetically by key words in the Directory. The listings below present the full official title of the organization with the key word or words (indicating where the union may be found in the Directory) appearing in boldfaced type.

Actors' Equity Association. See Associated **Actors** and **Artistes** of America (AFL).

Air Line Dispatchers Association (AFL).

Airline Communication Employees Association (IND).

Alliance Independent **Telephone** Unions (IND).

Allied **Independent** Unions (IND).

Aluminum Workers International Union (AFL).

Amalgamated Association of **Street**, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America (AFL).

Amalgamated **Clothing** Workers of America (CIO).

Amalgamated **Lace** Operatives of America (IND).

Amalgamated **Lithographers** of America (CIO).

Amalgamated **Meat Cutters** and Butcher Workmen of North America (AFL).

American **Communications** Association (IND).

American Federation of **Government** Employees (AFL).

American Federation of **Grain Millers** (AFL).

American Federation of **Hosiery** Workers (AFL).

American Federation of **Musicians** (AFL).

American Federation of **State**, County and Municipal Employes (AFL).

American Federation of **Teachers** (AFL).

American Federation of Technical **Engineers** (AFL).

American Federation of Television and Radio Artists. See Associated **Actors** and **Artistes** of America (AFL).

American Flint **Glass** Workers' Union (AFL).

American Guild of Musical Artists. See Associated **Actors** and **Artistes** of America (AFL).

American Guild of Variety Artists. See Associated **Actors** and **Artistes** of America (AFL).

American **Newspaper** Guild (CIO).

American **Radio** Association (CIO).

American **Railway Supervisors** Association (IND).

American **Train Dispatchers** Association (IND).

American **Watch** Workers Union (IND).

American **Wire Weavers** Protective Association (AFL).

Associated **Actors** and **Artistes** of America (AFL).

Associated Unions of America (IND).

Association of **Railway Trainmen** and Locomotive Firemen, Inc. (IND).

Atlantic and Gulf District. See **Seafarers'** International Union of North America (AFL).

Authors Guild. See **Authors** League of America, Inc. (IND).

Authors League of America, Inc. (IND).

Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America (AFL).

Barbers and Beauty Culturists Union of America (CIO).
Boot and **Shoe** Workers Union (AFL).

Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America (AFL).

Brotherhood of **Locomotive Engineers** (IND).

Brotherhood of **Locomotive Firemen** and Enginemen (IND).

Brotherhood of **Maintenance** of Way Employees (AFL).

Brotherhood of **Painters**, Decorators and Paperhangers of America (AFL).

Brotherhood of **Railroad Signalmen** of America (AFL).

Brotherhood of **Railroad Trainmen** (IND).

Brotherhood **Railway Carmen** of America (AFL).

Brotherhood of **Railway and Steamship** Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes (AFL).

Brotherhood of **Shoe** and Allied Craftsmen (IND).

Brotherhood of Sleeping Car **Porters** (AFL).

Brotherhood of **Utility** Workers of New England, Inc. (IND).

Building Service Employees' International Union (AFL).

Burlesque Artists Association. See Associated **Actors** and **Artistes** of America (AFL).

Chorus Equity Association. See Associated **Actors** and **Artistes** of America (AFL).

Christian Labor Association of the United States of America (IND).

Cigar Makers' International Union of America (AFL).

Commercial **Telegraphers'** Union (AFL).

Communications Workers of America (CIO).

Coopers' International Union of North America (AFL).

Distillery, Rectifying and Wine Workers' International Union of America (AFL).

District 50. See United **Mine** Workers of America (IND).

Dramatists Guild. See **Authors** League of America, Inc. (IND).

Flight Engineers' International Association (AFL).

Foreman's Association of America (IND).

Friendly Society of **Engravers** and Sketchmakers (IND).

Glass Bottle Blowers Association of the U. S. and Canada (AFL).

Granite Cutters' International Association of America (AFL).

Great Lakes District. See **Seafarers'** International Union of North America (AFL).

Hebrew Actors Union. See Associated **Actors** and **Artistes** of America (AFL).

Hebrew Chorus Union. See Associated **Actors** and **Artistes** of America (AFL).

Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union (AFL).

Independent Union of **Petroleum** Workers (IND).

Independent Union of Plant **Protection** Employees in the Electrical and Machine Industry (IND).

Independent **Watchmen's** Association (IND).

Industrial Union of **Marine** and **Shipbuilding** Workers of America (CIO).

Industrial Workers of the World (IND).

Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific. See **Seafarers'** International Union of North America (AFL).

Insurance Agents, International Union (AFL).

Insurance Workers of America (CIO).

International **Air Line Pilots** Association (AFL).

International Air Line Stewards and Stewardesses Association. See International **Air Line Pilots** Association (AFL).

International Alliance of **Bill Posters**, Billers and Distributors (AFL).

International Alliance of Theatrical **Stage** Employes and Moving Picture Machine Operators of the U. S. and Canada (AFL).

International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental **Iron Workers** (AFL).

International Association of **Cleaning** and Dye House Workers (AFL).

International Association of **Fire Fighters** (AFL).

International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and **Asbestos Workers** (AFL).

International Association of **Machinists** (AFL).

International Association of **Marble**, Slate and Stone Polishers, Rubbers and Sawyers, Tile and Marble Setters Helpers & Terrazzo Helpers (AFL).

International Association of **Railway Employees** (IND).

International Association of **Siderographers** (AFL).

International **Broom** and Whisk Makers' Union (AFL).

International Brotherhood of **Boilermakers**, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers (AFL).

International Brotherhood of **Bookbinders** (AFL).

International Brotherhood of **Electrical Workers** (AFL).

International Brotherhood of **Firemen** and Oilers (AFL).

International Brotherhood of **Longshoremen** (AFL).

International Brotherhood of Operative **Potters** (AFL).

International Brotherhood of **Paper Makers** (AFL).

International Brotherhood of **Pulp**, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers (AFL).

International Brotherhood of **Teamsters**, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (AFL).

International **Chemical Workers** Union (AFL).

International **Die Sinkers'** Conference (IND).

International **Glove Workers'** Union of America (AFL).

International **Hod Carriers'**, Building and Common Laborers' Union of America (AFL).

International **Jewelry Workers'** Union (AFL).

International Ladies' **Garment Workers'** Union (AFL).

International **Leather Goods**, Plastic and Novelty Workers' Union (AFL).

International **Longshoremen's** Association (IND).

International **Longshoremen's** and Warehousemen's Union (IND).

International **Mailers** Union (IND).

International **Metal Engravers** and Marking Device Workers Union (AFL).

International **Molders** and Foundry Workers Union of North America (AFL).

International Organization **Masters**, Mates and Pilots of America (AFL).

International **Photo-Engravers'** Union of North America (AFL).

International **Plate Printers**, Die Stampers and Engravers' Union of North America (AFL).

International **Printing Pressmen** and Assistants' Union of North America (AFL).

International **Stereotypers'** and Electrotypers' Union of North America (AFL).

International **Transportation** Association (IND).

International **Typographical** Union (AFL).

International Union of Doll and **Toy Workers** of the United States and Canada (AFL).

International Union of **Electrical**, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO).

International Union of **Elevator Constructors** (AFL).

International Union of Journeymen **Horseshoers** of the U. S. & Canada (AFL).

International Union of Life **Insurance Agents** (IND).

International Union of **Mine**, Mill and Smelter Workers (IND).

International Union of Operating **Engineers** (AFL).

International Union, United **Automobile**, Aircraft & Agricultural Implement Workers of America (CIO).

International Union, United **Automobile Workers** of America (AFL).

International Union of United **Brewery**, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink & Distillery Workers of America (CIO).

International Union, United Plant **Guard Workers** of America (IND).

International **Wood Carvers** Association of North America (IND).

International **Woodworkers** of America (CIO).

Italian Actors Union. See Associated **Actors** and Artistes of America (AFL).

Journeymen **Barbers**, Hairdressers, Cosmetologists, and Proprietors' International Union of America (AFL).

Journeymen **Stone Cutters'** Association of North America (AFL).

Laundry Workers' International Union (AFL).

Machine Printers Beneficial Association of the U. S. (IND).

Mechanics Educational Society of America (CIO).

Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Helpers International Union (AFL).

National **Agricultural Workers** Union (AFL).

National Alliance of **Postal Employees** (IND).

National Association of **Broadcast Employees** and Technicians (CIO).

National Association of **Letter Carriers** (AFL).

National Association of Master **Mechanics** and Foremen of Naval Shore Establishments (AFL).

National Association of **Post Office and General Services** Maintenance Employees (IND).

National Association of **Post Office and Postal Transportation** Service Mail Handlers, Watchmen and Messengers (AFL).

National Association of **Postal Supervisors** (IND).

National Association of Special Delivery **Messengers** (AFL).

National Brotherhood of **Packinghouse Workers** (IND).

National Federation of **Federal Employees** (IND).

National Federation of **Post Office Clerks** (AFL).

National Federation of **Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees** (IND).

National Federation of **Salaried Unions** (IND).
National League of **Postmasters** of the United States (IND).
National **Marine Engineers'** Beneficial Association (CIO).
National **Maritime** Union of America (CIO).
National **Postal** Transport Association (AFL).
National Rural **Letter Carriers'** Association (IND).
National Union United **Welders** of America (IND).
Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union of New York and Vicinity (IND).
Office Employes' International Union (AFL).
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (CIO).
Operative **Plasterers'** and Cement Masons' International Association of the U. S. and Canada (AFL).
Order of **Railroad Telegraphers**, The (AFL).
Order of **Railway Conductors** and Brakemen (IND).
Pattern Makers' League of North America (AFL).
Paving Cutters' Union of the United States and Canada (IND).
Radio and Television Directors Guild (AFL).
Railroad Yardmasters of America (AFL).
Railroad Yardmasters of North America, Inc. (IND).
Railway Patrolmen's International Union (AFL).
Retail Clerks International Association (AFL).
Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (CIO).
Sailors' Union of the Pacific. See **Seafarers'** International Union of North America (AFL).
Screen Actors Guild. See Associated **Actors** and Artistes of America (AFL).
Screen Directors Guild of America, Inc. (IND).
Screen Extras Guild. See Associated **Actors** and Artistes of America (AFL).
Seafarers' International Union of North America (AFL).
Seattle Professional **Engineering** Employees Association (IND).
Sheet Metal Workers' International Association (AFL).
Stockyard Workers Association of America (IND).
Stove Mounters International Union of North America (AFL).
Switchmen's Union of North America (AFL).
Technical **Engineers** Association (IND).
Textile Workers Union of America (CIO).
Tobacco Workers International Union (AFL).
Transport Workers Union of America (CIO).
United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the **Plumbing** and Pipefitting Industry of the U. S. and Canada (AFL).
United **Brick and Clay** Workers of America (AFL).
United Brotherhood of **Carpenters** and Joiners of America (AFL).
United **Cement**, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union (AFL).
United Construction Workers. See United **Mine** Workers of America (IND).
United **Electrical**, Radio and Machine Workers of America (IND).
United **Furniture** Workers of America (CIO).
United **Garment** Workers of America (AFL).
United **Glass and Ceramic** Workers of North America (CIO).
United **Hatters**, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union (AFL).
United **Mine** Workers of America (IND).
United National Association of **Post Office Clerks** (IND).
United **Packinghouse** Workers of America (CIO).
United **Paperworkers** of America (CIO).
United **Railroad Operating** Crafts (IND).
United **Rubber**, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America (CIO).
United **Shoe** Workers of America (CIO).
United Slate, Tile and Composition **Roofers**, Damp and Waterproof Workers Association (AFL).
United **Steelworkers** of America (CIO).
United **Stone** and Allied Products Workers of America (CIO).
United **Textile** Workers of America (AFL).
United **Transport** Service Employees (CIO).
United **Wall Paper** Craftsmen and Workers of North America (AFL).
Upholsterers' International Union of North America (AFL).
Utility Workers Union of America (CIO).
Window **Glass Cutters'** League of America (AFL).
Wood, Wire and Metal **Lathers** International Union; The (AFL).
Writers Guild of America (IND).
Writers Guild of America, East, Inc. See **Writers** Guild of America (IND).
Writers Guild of America, West, Inc. See **Writers** Guild of America (IND).